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## "MYSTERIOUS WEAPON" BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK SIMON BOLIVAR: MINE NOT OF ORDINARY TYPE

### Allied Navies Prepared To Fight The New Menace

LONDON, NOV. 21 (Havas)—SOME ATTRIBUTE THE SINKING OF THE DUTCH LINER SIMON BOLIVAR TO THE "MYSTERIOUS WEAPON" WITH WHICH HITLER, IN HIS RECENT SPEECH, THREATENED THE ALLIES SHOULD HIS PEACE TERMS BE REFUSED.

ORIGINALLY THE MINE WHICH SANK THE SIMON BOLIVAR WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN ORDINARY MINE LAID BY A SUBMARINE, BUT LATEST INFORMATION SHOWS THAT THE MINE IS NOT OF THE ORDINARY TYPE SINCE BRITISH MINESWEEPERS HAD PATROLLED THE AREA A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE TRAGEDY.

The opinion here is that Germany has invented a new type of mine which cannot be removed by minesweepers, or else which explodes at the mere approach of the vessel.

Whatever the true causes of the ship's sinking, Naval circles declared that the Reich's responsibility is unquestionable since mines were laid in the channel regularly used both by neutral and British merchantmen.

The British and French navies are prepared to fight the new menace and will use appropriate action to retaliate the German violations of international law.

#### CAMPAIGN ADMITTED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Germany's campaign of frightfulness in sinking ships by mines is

now admitted by Nazi broadcasts which yesterday still tried to put the blame on Britain.

The broadcasts declare that Germany will strike at Britain at sea by any means until Britain is not in a position to render her waters safe for her own and neutral shipping.

Germany regrets that this development caused losses to neutrals but it could not be helped.

"The harvest must be reaped," declared one announcer.

#### 83 LIVES LOST

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The agents of the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar state it is now estimated that the loss of lives amounted to 83.

Those rescued are now cared for in hospitals in England and in one survivors were of six nationalities.

#### TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces the loss of the minesweeper trawler Mastiff by the explosion of a German mine.

#### LINER LAID UP

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Netherlands new crack liner Orange will be laid up temporarily in the Dutch East Indies, according to a decision of its owners, owing to the dangerous conditions of European waters.

Three Dutch liners landed their passengers at Lisbon instead of proceeding to the North Sea.

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### FOUR DAYS' EFFORT IN OPEN BOAT

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Suffering from exposure after four days' effort to keep an open boat afloat on the Atlantic, survivors of the Arlington Court landed at an Irish port and were sent to hospital.

The Second Officer told Reuter that he was talking to the wireless operator on Thursday and had just said that it would be impossible for a submarine to attack, owing to the heavy seas, when a terrific explosion sent pieces of the hatch into the air and wrecked the wireless preventing the sending of an S.O.S.

The crew took to the boats. Ten minutes later the submarine fired a second torpedo and the Arlington Court sank within half-an-hour of their boat getting clear.

The open boat crashed into the side of the vessel and leaked continuously and there was always several inches of water. Several members of the crew suffered from frost-bite.

They hoisted a sail and covered 180 miles when they were picked up by the Dutch vessel Algenib.

## KUNMING-RANGOON AIR LINE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Havas)—It is reported that the British and Chinese authorities have concluded an agreement for the establishment between Kunming and Rangoon of a regular commercial air-line.

It is understood that C.N.A.C. planes, which began the service via Lashio last week, will be used on this line.

The service will be extended to Hongkong and "even Shanghai when circumstances permit."

## 11th Man To Be Hanged This Year

### Prison Murder Case Sequel

MAN SHIU, a convict, who was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on October 24 for the murder of a fellow-prisoner, was to have paid the supreme penalty in the Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at dawn today.

The case, which lasted two days, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the prosecution being conducted by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, while the defence was in the hands of Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S.

The jury comprised Messrs. R. Abraham (foreman), Lo Ho-yung, Chau Wan-gok, F. M. Silva, H. R. de Pinna, Ng Chi-mann and Shum Tsze-chung.

Man Shiu was charged with the murder on Aug. 28 of Chan Shek-lam, who was then serving a 15-year term for attempted murder.

It was the tenth murder trial of the year at the Supreme Court, and this morning's execution will bring the total number of hanged to 11.

## Guerilla Warfare In N. China

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Carrying out guerilla warfare in North China and the Yangtze Delta, respectively, the Chinese Eighth Route Army and the new fourth Army engaged Japanese forces in 29 encounters during September, according to reports published here.

The Eighth Route Army, operating in the northern provinces, including Shansi, Hopei and Honan, is said to have fought 252 engagements and to have killed and wounded 4,916 Japanese officers and men.

The new Fourth Army reports 45 engagements inflicting 1,162 casualties.

## BACON, BUTTER STOCKS REPLENISHED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Although ration books have been issued for some time no date has yet been fixed for the rationing of bacon and butter, as the reserve stock, which ran low during the first weeks of the war, has now been replenished and imports of these two commodities are still continuing regularly.

Six days before Christmas all compulsory closing hours for shops will be lifted according to an announcement by the Home Secretary.

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## UNTIRING LABOURS OF SPIRITUAL SERVICE RENDERED TO PEOPLE OF CHINA BY BISHOP RONALD HALL

### Presentation Of Red Precious Stone From Central Government

"THOSE OF US WHO KNOW BISHOP RONALD HALL know what a precious gift God was giving to China when almost a decade ago he sent this mighty atom of spiritual power to us. Nowadays so much of life depends on the character of our leaders that we should thank God most heartily today in that he has sent us, for our spiritual needs, one of His best ministers."

In these words Mr. J. M. Wong, J.P., representing the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui, paid eloquent and sincere testimony to the great regard in which the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Hongkong is held by the communities for the excellent work he has done for distressed China and for the Churches in this Colony.

Mr. Wong's address was only one of many made yesterday eulogising the untiring labours of spiritual service rendered to the people of China by Bishop Hall.

The occasion was the presentation of a scroll and address to the Bishop by the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui and the Anglican Churches in Hongkong in honour of his receiving the Red Precious Stone decoration from the Central Government of China on Oct. 10 last.

The function was presided over by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, who had on the platform, besides Bishop and Mrs. Hall, the Right Rev. Mok Shau Tsang, Bishop of Canton, the Rev. Cheung Chuk-hing, representing the Free Churches, Mr. J. M. Wong, J.P., representing the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, J.P., representing the Anglican Churches, and the Rev. Paul Tso, who acted as interpreter.

Opening the proceedings, Dean Wilson explained that as Bishop Hall was opposed to the idea of money being spent on a dinner or a presentation, they had decided to present him with a token on paper in the form of a scroll. Unfortunately it was not ready in time for the formal presentation, but would be in about four or five days when it will be on view at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

MR. P. S. CASSIDY  
Mr. Cassidy, representing the  
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## DAYTIME AIR RAID EXERCISE FOR H.K.

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press)

Hongkong will see the first daytime air raid exercise in the middle of December, it was learned yesterday. So far, A.R.P. exercises have only taken the form of black-outs, but the authorities have now decided to test local preparedness in the event of an air attack by day.

The date for the proposed exercise has not yet been decided upon, but the district selected is Yau-mai, one of the five districts marked out by the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Planes from the Royal Air Force will co-operate in the exercise, which will last from 8 a.m. to noon. A form of harmless missile will be used to represent bombs, but the nature of this missile has not been disclosed, and, in conjunction with other details of the

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## CHINA'S RESISTANCE AND WORLD PEACE DISCUSSED IN C.E.C. MANIFESTO

### ZEPPELINS TO CARRY OIL FROM RUSSIA

BERLIN, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—It is reported that the Germans are contemplating using zeppelins to convey goods to Russia and to bring back oil from the Soviet, but it is unlikely that large amounts of oil could be carried this way.

The German trade mission now in Russia is trying to persuade the Rumanian Government either to devalue its currency or to reduce the price of oil in order that Germany may place large orders there.

So far Germany has been unable to procure any large amount of oil from Rumania.

### DR. KUNG PRAISES SUBORDINATES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Central)—At a meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday, the retiring President, Dr. H. H. Kung, paid a tribute to the faithful work rendered by his subordinates during the last two years. Dr. Kung told them to redouble their efforts henceforth under the direction of the new President, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

### NOBLE & COMMON IDEAL

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Central)—The cardinal principles on which the nation's efforts in resistance and reconstruction should be directed and China's views regarding the question of world peace are succinctly clarified in a lengthy manifesto issued by the Sixth Plenary Session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

Asserting that resistance and reconstruction are equally important, the manifesto declares that "China's resistance is aimed at achieving the complete withdrawal of the enemy army from China and her reconstruction at laying the foundation of constitutional government!"

#### HIGH TRIBUTE

The manifesto pays a high tribute to the people of friendly Powers for their sympathy and assistance, especially in the relief of wounded soldiers and refugees. Though hostilities flared up in Europe such sympathetic concern has increased instead of decreasing.

The manifesto stresses the indivisibility of world peace and declares that China's resistance is contributing towards the localisa-

tion of the war, danger and the maintenance of world peace. It expresses the belief that when the wars in Europe and the Far East are concluded, an effective world-wide collective system will be established.

"It is our conviction that this sentiment is shared by far-sighted statesmen in both hemispheres. We hope that all forces contributing toward peace will be mobilised under this noble and common ideal for the eventual establishment of an efficacious system of collective security."

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Referring to "domestic affairs," the manifesto states that the most important resolutions of the plenary session of the C. E. C. concern: the convocation of the reconstruction programme for local

## EMPIRE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

OTTAWA, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Full details of the Empire Air Training scheme will be settled within 48 hours, it is learned authoritatively.

The Australian and New Zealand Missions are expected to leave for home on Thursday.

The scheme will be launched within a few weeks but it will take three years to reach the maximum output of 25,000 airmen annually.

However, within a year, the Empire will have an invincible air force due to the central scheme in Canada.

It is learned that a formal agreement has been drafted and cabled by the Missions to their home Governments.

## Germans Used Poison Gas In Poland

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Information Bureau of the Polish Government declared that it has now been proved that the Germans used poison gas on two occasions during their campaign in Poland.

This explains the poisoning of nine German soldiers whose death the Germans alleged were caused by Polish poison gas.

## FRONTIER BETWEEN PROTECTORATE AND SLOVAKIA CLOSED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—The Germans are having quite an amount of trouble in Czechoslovakia. The frontier between the Protectorate and Slovakia has been closed.

A prominent Czech, who crossed the frontier to Slovakia, declared that all professors of Prague University were arrested while nine students, who were executed, were the leaders of nine student organisations. He estimated students arrested at no less than 8,000.

He added that the German police was desecrating all national monuments in Prague. Relics of the Czech liberation movement have been destroyed while statues and valuable pictures smashed and cut.

Foreign correspondents are not allowed to enter Prague but the German authorities are allowing one Swede, who is representing all foreign correspondents, to enter the city, on a conducted tour.

COMPULSORY ENLISTMENT  
PARIS, Nov. 21 (Havas)—It is reported from Poland that Polish citizens in Germany and German-occupied Western Poland will be compulsorily enlisted into the Reich's Army.

A statement issued here by the Polish Government branded this action as an "unbelievable violation of international law which will be strongly condemned by the whole civilised world."

The communique added that,

#### OTTO'S BIRTHDAY

VIENNA, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—In Austria bon-fires were lit here and there last night on the occasion of the birthday of Grand Duke Otto. The German police, in anticipation of monarchist demonstrations, were keeping a strict watch. Many prominent Catholics have been kept under observation while a number of arrests have been made.

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#### PEPPER ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—Yesterday's pepper announcement does not relate to Empire products for which imports will continue to be permissible.

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# In the World of Sports

## CRICKET NOTES

### Civil Service Has Eyes On Young School Keeper

### GOODBAN'S HURRICANE CENTURY: "FATTY" MINU STRIKES FORM

By "E. U. Ropes"

The fact that many of our cricketers were away with the Volunteers at Camp over the week-end seriously interfered with the cricket programme and only a few games were played.

Highlight of the programme was a hurricane century by G. A. Goodban, headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School who took something like 57 minutes to knock up a hundred odd runs against the School for the Kowloon Cricket Club Juniors. His knock of 104, retired, included no less than 19 boundaries. The School lost by 163 runs - - - as sound a beating as ever they got.

I made the trip to the Indian Recreation Club ground to watch the much talked of University team in action against A. R. Minu and Co., but though the home team was not at full strength, the University were all out for 97 runs.

In fairness to the University, however, they did not have a full side out, but even if they had been I doubt if it would have made much difference as Minu, in his first game of the season, struck form and bowled irresistibly to take three wickets for 13 runs.

**MUCH IMPROVED BOWLER**  
At the other end A. Bakar, a much improved bowler, pegged away steadily to take 3 for 23. I have not seen Bakar bowling so well for a long time and if he maintains his present form he should prove invaluable to the Indians who are reputedly a weak bowling side.

A. H. Rumjahn played for the Indians again but though he managed to scratch together a few runs I do not think he will be able to keep his place in the team. He would, on the other hand, be a tower of strength to the I.R.C. 2nd XI if he should feel disposed to take part in Junior cricket.

Rumjahn has had a long innings. He has played regularly, as far as I can remember, since somewhere about 1916 but I am rather afraid Anno Domini is telling on him now and he must make way for the younger blood.

The Indians managed to win by three wickets but as they were apparently trying out a few "border line" players in this game, I did

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## SHOOTING CONDITIONS GOOD

### H.K.R.A. MEET AT STONECUTTERS' RANGE

There were nineteen members who turned up for the Saturday afternoon shoot on Nov. 18 at Stonecutters' range. Shooting conditions were good, there being little wind to speak of, but gusty at times. Light was not too good at 600 yards.

Sgt. G. E. Breese 3 32 33 34 35  
Sgt. R. J. Heap 3 31 34 30 35  
L/Cpl. S. C. Bright 27 34 33 34  
Mr. W. Trenouth 5 33 30 31 34  
Capt. F. G. Drake 3 33 32 29 34  
Mr. H. L. Langley 2 30 33 28 31  
Mr. H. J. S. Blake 27 30 28 35  
L/Cpl. W. Thompson 5 28 31 19 38

## Army To Play Volunteers At Rugger

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. The H.K.V.D.C. on Saturday at rugger, on the Club ground, kick off at 4.15 p.m.

Sergt. Lang, R.A.O.C.; Bombr. Marsh, 8th H.R.A.; Lieut. Skipwith, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Waite, R.E.; Gunnr. Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Boe, R.S.; Lieut. Hook, 8th H.R.A.; Lieut. Pinkerton, R.S.; Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans, 5th A.A.R.A.; Pte. Berry, Mdx. R.; Gunnr. Whitehead, 5th A.A.R.A.; Capt. Duke, R.S.; Lieut. Cuthbertson, R.S.; Lieut. Ridsdale, Royal Norfolk Regt.

Reserves:—Sergt. Page, A.A.R.A.; L/Cpl. Apperly, R.E.; Sign. Willis, R.C.S.

Players are requested to be on the ground by 4 p.m.

## BRAWN CUP HOCKEY

### C.B.S. DEFEAT D.G.S.

In a Brawn Cup League hockey match, played at the Central British School yesterday, C.B.S. 2nd XI defeated the Diocesan Girls' School by two goals to one.

The two teams were evenly matched, and the standard of hockey reached was quite high for a junior league game. The C.B.S. team had a stronger forward line, with Miss A. Nash and Miss K. Grant outstanding.

There were no goals scored in the first half, and D.G.S. went ahead after the interval when Miss E. Chum netted. Miss A. Nash sent in the equaliser for C.B.S. a few minutes later, and Miss E. Rousseau scored the third goal to put the home team ahead a few minutes before full time.

The teams:  
C.B.S. 2nd XI:—P. Loseby; V. Moss; S. Gehring; J. Burroughs; J. Bonney; B. Hobbs; K. Grant; K. Stokes; A. Nash; E. Rousseau and P. Beraha.

D.G.S.:—E. van Bergen; P. Crofton; A. Ray; M. Hutchinson; P. Lang; B. Wong; V. Jex; V. Churn; E. Churn; C. Kotewall and K. Bush.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists dated June 20, 1939, are as follows:—  
**AUSTRALIAN PONY**  
A Roaring Time to B Class.  
**CHINA PONIES**  
Factorite, Guinness Time Strathbannock to C Class.

## ANNUAL GOLF MATCH ON SUNDAY: ST. GEORGES VS ST. ANDREWS

The annual golf match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will be played on Sunday next, Nov. 26.

The following are the pairings and times:

10.00 (New) J. R. Way, L. M. Wylie, Alexander.	10.04 (Old) C. C. Willson, W. L.
10.04 (New) J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon.	10.08 (Old) L. C. P. Bellamy, A. H. McBride.
10.08 (New) H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.	10.12 (Old) C. E. Norris, A. Nicol.
10.12 (New) H. V. Wilkinson, H. C. Watson.	10.16 (Old) J. B. Harrison, W. W. Rae.
10.16 (New) E. L. Groome, W. A. Cruickshank.	
10.20 (Old) R. K. Collings, Major A. S. Johnston.	10.24 (New) Lt.-Col. E. P. Collin, Brig McLeod.
10.24 (Old) S. H. Dodwell, W. J. S. Key.	10.28 (New) Surg. Cdr. Nicholson, G. M. Park.
10.32 (Old) A. Sommerfelt, A. K. Mackenzie.	10.36 (New) A. D. Humphreys, D. S. Robb.
10.40 (Old) F. J. de Rome, R. Young.	10.44 (New) E. D. Evans, A. McKellar.
10.48 (Old) C. W. E. Bishop, W. W. C. Shevan.	10.56 (New) E. P. Streatford, A. B. Purves.
11.00 (Old) T. E. Pearce, W. Sharp.	11.04 (New) J. K. Bousfield, E. W. Kirk.
11.08 (Old) O. V. Sewell, N. K. Littlejohn.	11.12 (New) L. Jackson, A. T. Lay.
11.16 (Old) Cdr. C. F. Hole, W. A. Stewart.	11.20 (New) W. Woodward, C. M. Stark.
11.24 (Old) W. Cdr. Steele, Perkins.	11.28 (New) Lt.-Col. Matthews, J. A. Taylor.
11.32 (Old) J. D. Danby, T. Low.	11.36 (New) P. S. Cassidy, M. Pollock.
11.40 (Old) Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin, D. L. Prophet.	

## AGA KHAN TO CURTAIL HIS RACE INTEREST

ANTWERP, Nov. 21 (Reuter)—H.H. the Aga Khan, interviewed by Reuter, said that he had decided, owing to the war, to curtail his interest in racing to the running of two or three two-year-olds.

He is selling all his other two-year-olds and yearlings and he has only a few older horses in training.

It is understood that negotiations are proceeding for the sale of his Highnesses entire racing string in France.

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## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, noon.

### TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, King's College v. Kowloon Tong; St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, until Noon, Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—H. E. the Governor's Team v. Kowloon Cricket Club, at Government House, 3.15 p.m.  
POLO.—Subalterns' Cup, Inter-Regimental competition, Boundary Street.  
RUGBY.—Club A v. Middlesex (Club), 5 p.m.; Police v. Navy A (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.  
SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

## LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

The following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:—

### SATURDAY

#### Div. I (4.15)

S. China "A" (3) v. Kowloon (0) (Caroline Hill, Ref.: R. M. Omar; Linesmen—Smith and Hobson).  
Kwong Wah (0) v. Middlesex (2) (Boundary Road, Ref.: Silva; Linesmen—Wyper and Demmee).  
Royal Navy (6) v. Police (2) (Causeway Bay, Ref.: Miniham; Linesmen—Dove and Sze Po-wai).

#### Div. II "A"

S. China v. R.A.O.C. Caroline Hill, 2.45, Ref.: Mitchell.  
Eastern v. Club, St. Joseph's, 2.45, Ref.: Fraser.  
8th R.A. v. Kit Che, Stanley, 4.15, Ref.: Ford.

#### Div. II "B"

R. Scots v. Engineers, Military, 2.45, Ref.: Barretto.  
R.A.F. v. Kwong Wah, Boundary Road, 2.45, Ref.: Beard.  
Signals v. Kowloon, Kowloon, 4.15, Ref.: Somerville.

#### Div. III

5th R.A. v. R.A.S.C., Sookunpoo, 2.45, Ref.: Foster.  
R.A.M.C. v. 24th R.A., Sookunpoo, 4.15, Ref.: Hinchliffe.  
International v. Engineers, Military, 2.45, Ref.: Gibson.  
12th R.A. v. Royal Scots, Stanley, 2.45, Ref.: Baker.

### SUNDAY

#### Div. I (4.15)

Eastern 2 v. R. Scots, Club, Ref.: Stokes; Linesmen: Ient and Phillips.

#### Div. III

S. China v. Kumamons, Caroline Hill, 2.45, Ref.: Banham.  
Signals v. Electric, Club, 2.45, Ref.: Carley.  
30th R.A. v. 5th R.A., Stanley, 2.45, Ref.: Harlock.

(NOTE.—Figures in brackets after teams in Division I denote the result of the match in the first round of the League last season.)

### MATCHES POSTPONED

The following matches are postponed:—Div. I, St. Joseph's v. S. China, "B" (Sunday) and Police v. University (Div. II "B" Saturday).

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd December, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd Nov., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## Fanling Hunt Meet Card

The following is the Meet Card of the Fanling Hunt:—

Nov. p.m.  
26 2.45 Kennels (Bye-Day).  
29 2.45 Kennels (Bye-Day).  
Dec.  
3 2.45 Opening Meet, Tien Ping Shan (Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton at Home).  
6 2.45 Kwantl Race Course.  
10 2.45 Dill's Corner.  
13 2.45 Pott's Bungalow.  
17 2.45 Sheung Shui Cross Roads.  
20 2.45 Mal Po.  
24 2.45 Hunters' Arms (One Line).  
26 2.30 Fanling Hunt and Race Club Race Meeting, Kwantl Race Course.

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Jan. p.m.  
1 2.45 Fanling Lodge (H.E. the Governor at Home).  
7 2.45 Sheung Shui Cross Roads.  
10 2.45 Pott's Bungalow.  
14 2.45 Kitten Hill.  
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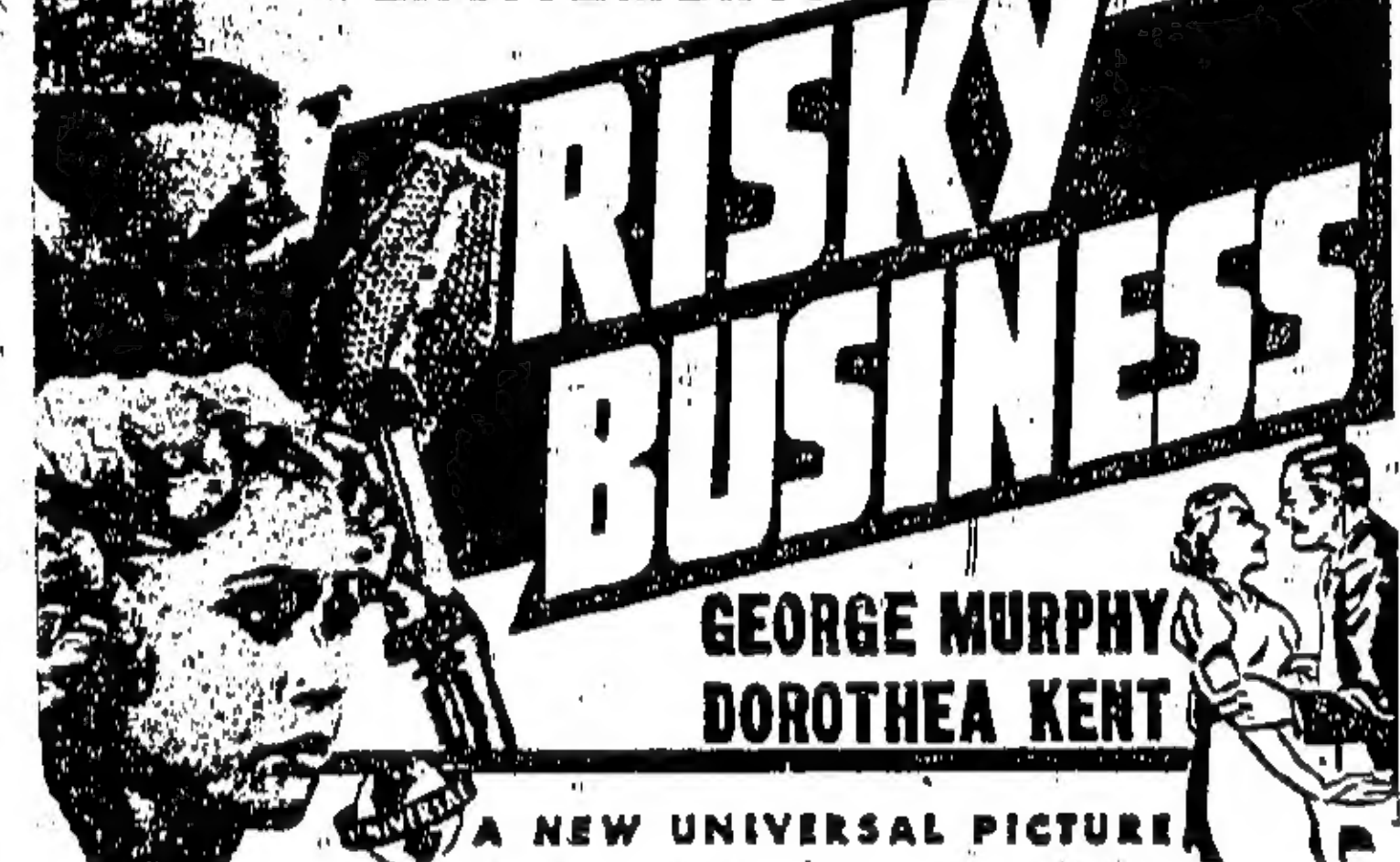


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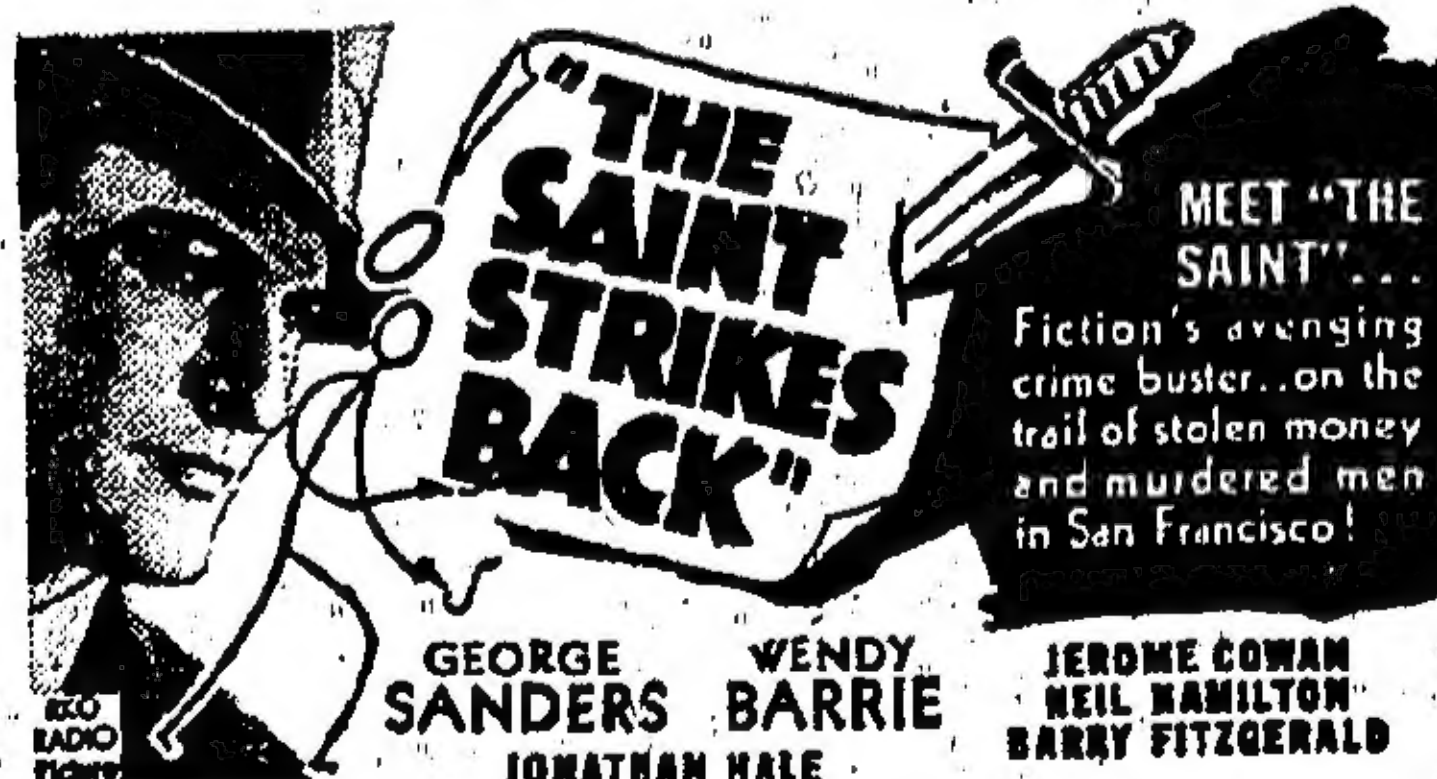
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1. Polish Cavalry charged the Germans.
  2. Polish artillery in operation against the Germans.
  3. The French and British armies in action.
  4. The Vigilant British Navy in North Sea—blockades the Germans.
- ON THE WESTERN FRONT
1. Guns of Maginot Line shelling the German defences.
  2. The might of French Air Force and mechanized units.
  3. The French and British armies in action.
  4. The Vigilant British Navy in North Sea—blockades the Germans.

TO-MORROW Florence Rice, Una Merkel, in "4 GIRLS IN WHITE" Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard

## COMING EVENTS

NOV. 22—Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 11.53 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m. Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Matthews due. Eosary Church: Wedding—Brooks-Candron, 4 p.m. St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton until 12 noon; Sandage Class; Ladies Night, 7.30 p.m. H.K. Red Club Children's Party, H.K. Hotel, 5.15 p.m. Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. K.O.C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m. Polo—Inter-Regimental Tourney, 3.30 p.m. Chero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. House Committee Mtg. S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m. Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Wrt. Party, 10 a.m. 23—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Low 1.05 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Games Morning: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m. Government House: Presentation of Insignia, 11.30 a.m. Ying Wa School: Prize Day, Lady Northcote presents certificates, 5.30 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Mtg., 12 noon. H.K. Y's Men's Club, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m. Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. Vagabond Rotarian Mtg., 1 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Mtg., Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m. 24—Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due. H.K. Red Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m. Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz "China's Contribution to English Gardening." Y.M.C.A. Badminton. H.K. Union Engineering Society: Lecture by Prof. Y. M. Wong "The Progress of Manufacturing Coal Briquettes and Their Firing Characteristics," 8.30 p.m. 25—Governor's Cup Football. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts. St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Room. R.E.W.O. and Sergis. Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Closing Day, 2 p.m. C.R.C.: Tennis Final: At Home, 2.30 p.m. Yau Yan Past Students Assn. Annual Mtg. and Dinner, 6.30 p.m. D.G.S. Flannel Dance, 9 p.m. 26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m. Golf—First Round of Club Championship. C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Finals. 27—Gl. Guides Annual General Mtg. Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m. Football Referees' Assn. Annual Mtg., 8 p.m. H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Badminton. 28—H.K. Singers Annual Concert in Aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall. 29—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m. Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m. 30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel. H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m. Central British Association Dance. Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss Ely O'Neil—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois." St. Andrew's Club, Open Night. Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delhi—4 p.m.

### SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delhi—7 a.m. Air France:

### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—4 p.m.

### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—6 a.m. Pan American Airways:

### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

It is announced by the Colonial Office that Mr. S. Moody, Deputy Chief Secretary in Palestine, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of Mauritius, in succession to Mr. E. W. Evans, who has retired.

## Radio Programmes

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### FIFTH TALK OF THE SERIES "SOME GREAT POETS"

Beethoven Concerto  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Variety with Milt Herib, his Quartet, the Hill Billies and Patricia Ellis.  
Fox-Trots—The Spider and The Fly; Jump Jump's Here—The Milt Herib Quartet; Vocal—My Little Buckaroo (film "Strange Laws")—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Vocal—In A Paradise For Two (from the film); Kiss Me Good-night (film "Paradise for Two")—Patricia Ellis with Orchestra. Instrumental—Lady of Madrid (Evans and Others)—Joe Green (Xylophone) and Milt Herib (Organ); Xylophone (Green)—Joe Green (Xylophone) and Milt Herib (Organ). Vocal—Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song—Cowan and Paterson); A Shanty In A One Horse Town (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.  
Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection: Please Teacher!—Selection: College Holiday—Selection: Swing High—Swing Low—Selection.

1.15 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Fox-Trots—I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks; Smile And Sing Your Cares Away—Fox-Trot—There's A New Apple Tree; Waltz—The Umbrella Man. Fox-Trot—Cry, Baby, Cry.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—That Old Feeling (film "Walter Wanger's Vagabond of 1938"); Remember Me (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, and You're So Beautiful; Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film "The Girl from Paris")—Fox-Trots—Trusting My Luck (film "Sailing along"); Souvenir of Love (film "Sailing along"); Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue; Fox-Trot—Moon for Sale; Fox-Trots—There's A Gold Mine In The Sky; True Confession (from the film).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.46 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.48 Selected passages from Operas: "Marta" (Piotov); Like A Dream—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. "The Queen of Sheba"—Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock. "Thais" (Massenet)—Love is a Virtue Ballad: Tell me I am Beautiful—Maryse Beaujon (Soprano) with Orph. "Mignon"—Overture (Thomas)—Vienna State Opera Orchestra conducted by Leopold Reischwein.

7.17 Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

Sarabande (Handel); Orientale (Cui)—with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon); Pastorale; Reel (Cyril Scott)—with Piano accompaniment by Margaret Harrison.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 Piano Recital by Cortot.

Ballade No. 2 In F Major, Op. 38 (Chopin). Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major, Op. 47 (Chopin). "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert.

8.25 Studio—"Some Great Poets"—5: Shelley.

A talk by Father Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

A Princess Of Kensington—Selection—The Regimental Band of H.M.

## UNREGISTERED, BUT WELL-TREATED WARD

Charged with having failed to inform the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs that she had in her care a 15-year-old ward, Li Yuk-wah, a married woman, named Chan Wai-chi, 27, was bound over on a sum of \$20 when she appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, told the Court that the defendant was known to be treating her ward very well.

Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. Tom Jones—Selection—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance."

"Tis Mable! Poor Wand'ring One—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls; What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?—Nellie Brercliffe and Nellie Walker. How Beautifully Blue The Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. Now For The Pirates' Lair: When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold—Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill. Peter Dawson, Away, Away My Heart's On Fire—Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and All Is Prepared! Stay, Fredric, Stay! E. Griffin and D. Oldham. Ah, Leave Me Not To Pines—Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham. No, I Am Brave!—Elsie Griffin, Lee Sheffield & Male Chorus. When A Felon's Not Engaged—Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

10.00 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

Torch Song Parade—Intro: They Can't Take That Away from Me; I've Got to Sing a March Song; Midnight Mayday; September in the Rain. Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"); The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.

10.11 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Big Apple; Peckin' (film "New Faces of 1937")—Nat Gonella & His Georgians. Fox-Trots—I'm Happy When You're Happy; She's My Lovely (film "Hide and Seek")—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Flowers Path; Night In The Desert—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians. Slow Fox-Trot—Mama-Magdalena; Paso Doble—Trinidad—Mando; Bel and His Muchachos. Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade; Waltz—The Humming Waltz—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Tango—Tu Sals—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra. Jalousie—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf Astoria Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Little Lady Make Believe; Waltz—Say Good-Night To Your Old-Fashioned Mother.

Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trots—The Flat Foot Floogie; Strike Up The Band (from the film)—Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.00 London Relay—A talk by the Hon. Mr. T. A. Cresser, Minister of Interior for Canada.

11.15 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

### DAVENTRY

Calls G.S.G. .... 17.79p.c. (16.85m.)  
G.S.B. .... 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)  
G.S.E. .... 21.47m.c. (31.97m.)  
G.S.E. .... 18.12m.c. (19.79m.)

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.  
do. 9.15 p.m.  
do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News ..... 8.15 a.m.  
In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Cards on the Table ..... 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m.  
Cards on the Table ..... 8.15 a.m.  
Matters of Moment ..... 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m.  
Background to the News ..... 11.00 p.m.  
Fridays—In England Now ..... 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now ..... 6.45 a.m.  
London Log ..... 3.30 p.m.  
London Log ..... 11.15 p.m.  
Sundays—London Log ..... 6.45 a.m.

## "BROTHER RAT" GAY COMEDY FILM AT KING'S

A gay blithesome comedy is "Brother Rat," the screenplay which rolls into the King's Theatre today. A "behind-the-scenes" revelation of life in one of the country's oldest military schools, "Brother Rat" combines the spirit of youth and romance with the colour and dash of the Virginia Military Institute's cadet corps, and emerges as one of the screen's best of the year.

Winsome Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, fresh from her success in "Four Daughters" carry off the lead roles as a young romantic pair, while Johnnie "Scat" Davis, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Jane Bryan, and Eddie Albert all combine to make the film version every bit the success the original stage play, which ran two years on Broadway, was.

Mr. Parkinson Chan, a well-known Hongkong resident, has been appointed by the National Government, Chungking, a member of the Committee on Overseas Chinese Affairs. Mr. Chan, well-known as an architect and in business circles locally, received his education in the United States.

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## PROGRESSIVE ADVANCE IN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN MACAO

### NEW SCHOOL FOR GIRLS OPENED

From Our Own Correspondent  
MACAO, Nov. 18—Many local residents attended the official opening of the Sacred Heart College for Girls at Mongha yesterday, which marked a progressive advance in educational facilities in Macao.

**THE ATTENDANCE**  
Among those attending were H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagim Sousa Barbosa, who was accompanied by his A. D. C., Lt. J. Sanchez de Miranda; Dr. Luis Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Dr. A. C. Carvalho, Private Secretary, and Mrs. Carvalho; Cap. Fausto Correa, Chief of Staff; Dr. E. Fernandes Mascarenhas, Chief Judge; Dr. A. P. de Lacerda, Attorney-General; Mr. P. J. Lobo, Director of Economic Services; Mr. A. M. Silva, Chief of Dept. of Chinese Affairs, and Mrs. Silva; Dr. J. Vargas Moniz, Director of Medical Services; and many others.

**COST OF NEW SCHOOL**  
Costing \$120,000, the new school is the result of the efforts of several professional men whose names are well-known in this Colony. Architect for the work was Mr. Joao C. Nolasco da Silva, while Mr. Young Po-nam was the contractor responsible for the construction. Marble floorwork and

### CHURCH TURNED INTO STABLES

ROME, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Widespread desecration and religious persecution in Soviet occupied Poland is reported by the Vatican Radio, which declares that the Lwow Church, one of the largest in Poland, has been turned into stables, others converted into cinemas and monasteries and convents requisitioned by the authorities.

tiles were carried out under the supervision of Mr. O. Aconci, of Messrs. A. Vannini and Company, of Hongkong.

The classrooms of the school are in accordance with the most modern requirements of education, a feature of the premises being the complete absence of any hoarding of space of any kind. Individual desks, of the latest type, are set far apart from one another in spacious classrooms, wide aisles dividing the rows of desks from one another.

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Verandahs around the building, which is two-storey in height, give the advantage of keeping out the sun's rays from the classrooms during the hot months. Special attention has been paid to the natural and artificial lighting of the classrooms which are bright and airy.

Credit for the construction of the Sacred Heart College for Girls goes to the Rev. Mother Josepina Chloeca, of the Canossian Sisters whose members comprise the staff of the College, for her untiring efforts in raising the necessary funds for this work during her last visit to Hkay.

### GERMAN PRISONERS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Fifty-eight German prisoners marched through a south-coast town yesterday under armed guard. They were the crew of a Nazi steamer seized by the Royal Navy earlier in the week.

### London Underground Extension

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The new extension to the underground came into operation yesterday which the Bakerloo tube was taken as far as Panbourn. The work is estimated to have cost £5,000,000.

## NEWSPAPER EDITOR ABDUCTED

### ALLEGED WORK OF WANG AGENTS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Central).—Mr. Chien Na-shui, former editor-in-chief of I Pao, a daily newspaper in Shanghai, and Mr. Kang Huan-tung, a lawyer, were both abducted allegedly by Wang Ching-wel's agents at the Kun Lun Book Store at Hurkui Road yesterday, according to a Shanghai report. Mr. Chang Ho-tung, principal of the Nanyang Radio College, was also abducted yesterday but was released two hours later.

### JAPANESE RELEASE FOREIGN POLICE SERGEANT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central).—J. Q. Egeberg, Danish Probationary Sergeant of the Shanghai Municipal Council Force, who was arrested by Japanese Gendarmie in the Western District shortly after noon on November 19 was released in the evening, according to a Shanghai dispatch. The two Chinese policemen and a female searcher who were arrested at the same time are understood to be still under detention.

### "MOST USEFUL" TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Horé Belisha, Secretary for War, has returned by air from a visit to France. Before leaving he entertained M. Daadier, Gen. Gamelin, Gen. Ironside and other prominent British and French leaders to a luncheon and also attended a discussion at the Ministry of War. Subsequently he informed Reuter that he had "some most useful talks."

### NETHERLANDS ARMY LEAVE RESTORED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Periodical leave in the Netherlands Army was restored from yesterday. This leave was cancelled on Oct. 10 when Holland grew worried over the movements of Nazi troops on the other side of the Netherlands-German frontier.

Prof. Y. M. Wong, B. S., of the Lingnam University will deliver a lecture on "The Processes of Manufacturing Coal Briquettes and Their Firing Characteristics" in Room K of the University on Friday, Nov. 24, at 8.30 p.m. All interested are welcome.

## Death's Head Battalion

### SPECIAL NAZI UNIT IN KRAKOW

KRAKOW, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The Death's Head Battalion of the Nazi Black Guards has arrived in Krakow to start its duties. This is a special unit of the Gestapo and is used to suppress anti-Nazi activities or to organise Jew baiting.

A message from Moscow states that an engagement has been signed for the exchange of Germans in Russian-occupied Poland for Russians in German-occupied Poland.

### NATIONAL PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY DATE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Central).—The Sixth Plenary Session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has decided to convene the National People's Assembly on November 12 next year.

Election of delegates to the Assembly will be completed before the end of next June.

**MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY**  
CHUNGKING, Nov. 21 (Central).—Before its adjournment yesterday, the Sixth Plenary Session of the Fifth Kuomintang Central Executive Committee issued a circular telegram to the Chinese in the Japanese "occupied" areas, expressing sympathy in their sufferings and appreciation of their loyalty to the State.

### SZECHWAN - SIKANG DEMARCATION

CHENGDU, Nov. 21 (Central).—Following lengthy negotiations between the two provincial governments, the demarcation of Szechwan and Sikang boundaries at Shusze has been satisfactorily settled, it is reported.

Boundary stones marking the border line have been erected under the supervision of representatives from both sides.



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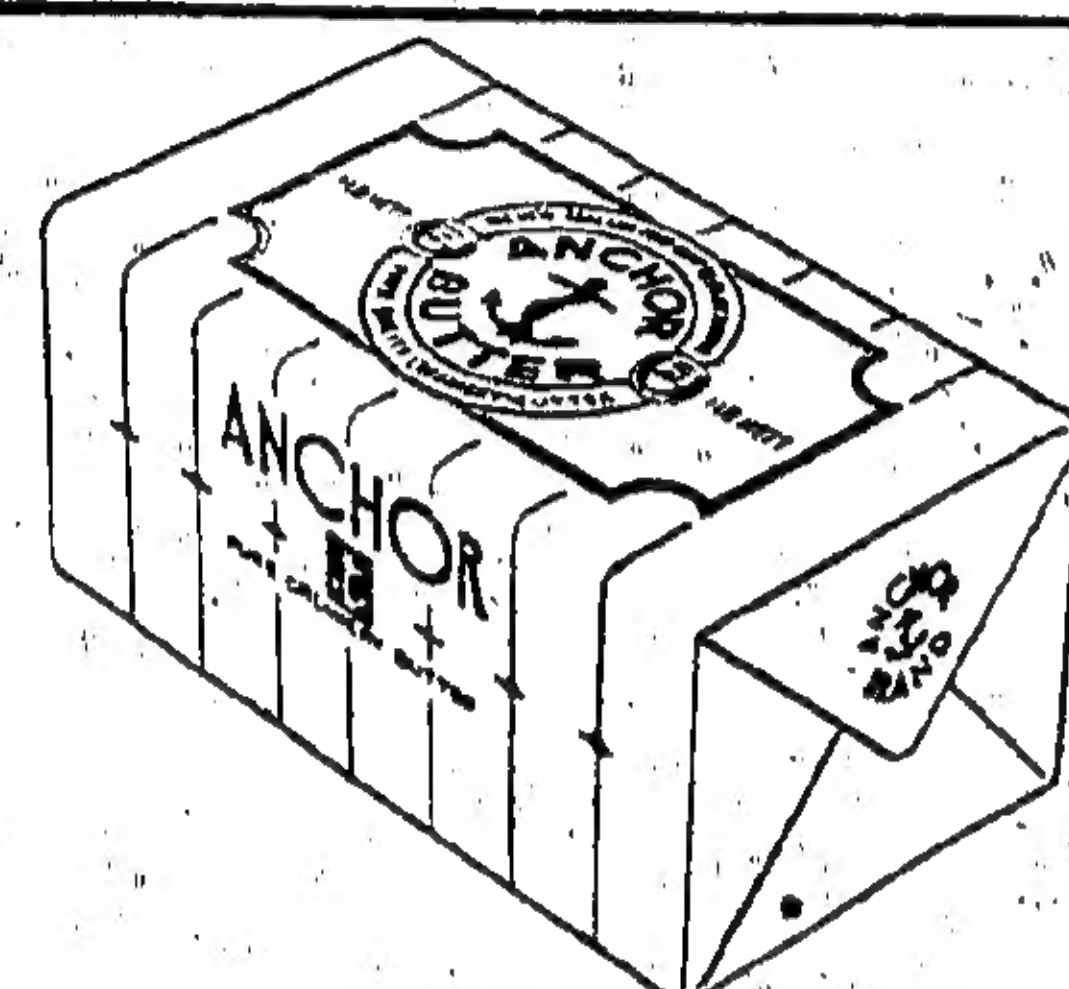
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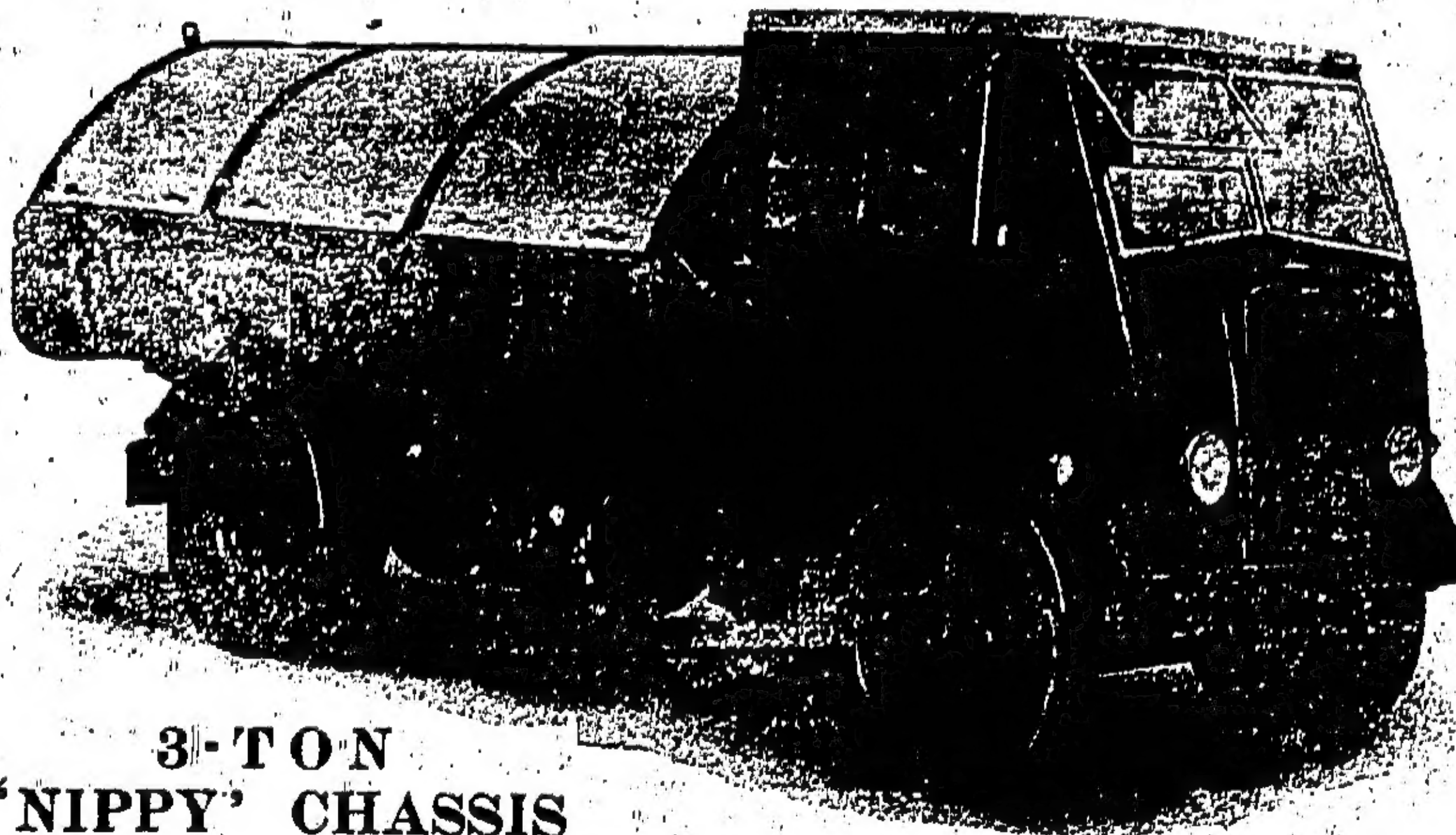
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- Plant-juice
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- Put up with
- Needy
- Insect
- Musical drama
- Number
- Some
- Besides
- Mediterranean island
- Seeks to attain
- Sister of one's father
- It is (poetic)
- American coin
- Systematic management
- Take place again
- Image
- Cover
- Forbidden
- Summed up
- Snake
- Bovine animals
- Reflex action
- On the sheltered side
- Contriver
- Withered
- Cautious solution
- Glut

**DOWN**

- Roll of names
- River in England
- Prehistoric chisel
- Before
- Covered with a cleansing agent
- Poker term
- Noblewoman
- Fishy fold
- Private
- Century plant
- Kind of plant
- Male of honey bee
- High mountain
- Room under a roof
- Took the part
- Vehicle
- Suffer remorse
- Pilot of a train
- Diver in France
- Australian bird
- Indian weight
- Twining part of a plant
- Extinct bird
- Top
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### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor said:—It is pleasant to me to recall on this occasion that one of my earliest acts in this Colony was to offer any assistance which this government could give towards the building of an administrative vessel for the Colony of Fiji. That assistance amounted to no more than a preliminary examination of the ship's plans and specifications and of the tender by the Taikoo Dockyard and, subsequently, to supervision during the early stages of her construction; that, of course, was not a very onerous duty, considering that the Taikoo Dock Company under Mr. Finnie's very able management was to build her, but such service as we could give was very gladly offered—on, of course, the usual terms!

We naturally were gratified that the Government of Fiji had seen fit to entrust the building of their new vessel to Hongkong and I myself enjoyed a personal gleam of pleasure because the Acting Governor of Fiji, Mr. Juxon Barton, to whom the offer was made, was for years a colleague of mine in Kenya and I am happy to think is still numbered among my friends.

### WELL LAUNCHED

That was nigh on two years ago and here we have the Royal Colonial Ship Viti well launched on the waters of life and being sped by the toast which I have the honour of proposing. This occasion in one way makes a new record, for I have learned from my friend Captain Mullins, who will shortly be commanding her, that the Viti—which, as you may know, is the proper rendering of the word "Viti"—is the first vessel to bear the title "Royal Colonial Ship." I trust that she will set a good example to other of her class. I also learn from him that she is known in her future home as Fiji's largest pocket battleship. In present circumstances we can wish her "good hunting."

A good many of us here present would probably be happy to think that they were about to go on a cruise through the waters which the Viti will soon come to know: those waters, known to us as the Western Pacific, extend over something like five million square miles and are the lovely scene of half the best romances in the world.

### "BOUNTY" MUTINEERS

From north to south along the great stretch of sea between the Solomon Islands on the west and on the east Pitcairn Island, with its descendants of the "Bounty" mutineers, how many place-names strike a thrilling string in the harp of memory? Among the British, Ocean Island, Christmas Island and the Friendly Isles; among the French, the Marquesas and Tahiti; and these are but five among a hundred of that ilk.

Well the cheapest and quickest way to travel is to take the right book out of the shelf and settle down in a comfortable, not to say stable, armchair. Prompted by my task of this evening I myself have recently made a spiritual cruise in the romantic waters of the South Seas, as the contented guest of

Robert Louis Stevenson in the yacht "Casco" and the schooner "Equator," and very delightful and reminiscent of earlier cruises aboard those two vessels my imaginary journey was.

Then with a whetted appetite, I changed for a while to another craft, whose wanderings in those Seas have been recorded by a very old friend of mine, once Resident Commissioner of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, and now, alas! no more. The yacht's name was the

The following telegram was received by H.E. the Governor from the Governor of Fiji:—

"On the occasion of the launching of R.C.S. Viti, I should be grateful if you would convey to Lady Northcote my warm thanks for the honour she is doing the Colony in launching this ship."

"Ranadi" and great was my joy to find that she was under the command of no other than this very Captain Mullins, who is now waiting here for the Viti to be delivered over to him.

### NOTABLE VESSEL

I wish that I had time to tell you something of the Ranadi, for she was a notable vessel in many ways, though I gather that it was untrue to say of her that so great were her powers of rolling that she had been known to extinguish her fires by taking in seas through the funnel! but my duty this evening lies with Captain Mullins' latest command. We are here to wish her "God speed" as she sails the wide and dangerous waters of the Pacific Archipelago, showing the British flag and carrying British justice throughout that vast area; that I know that we will do with all our hearts.

Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to drink Long Life and Good Luck to the Royal Colonial Ship Viti.

### SHIP DESCRIBED

The vessel is being built to the order and special requirements of the Government of Fiji as an Administrative vessel for patrol duties between the Islands of Fiji and the British Islands in the Western Pacific and constructed under survey of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping, Classification 100 A.1 and supervised by the staff of the Hongkong Government Principal Surveyor of Ships' Department.

Her principal dimensions are:—170'0" overall length, 31'8" breadth moulded, and 15'0" depth moulded, with a displacement of approximately 1,000 tons and a speed of 12 knots.

When on commission, the vessel will be used for Administrative Cruises by H.E. the Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. His Honour the Chief Justice and other civil officials of the Colonial Government. Large capacity oil fuel bunkers, fresh water storage tanks, refrigerated provision chambers, domestic storage spaces have been provided for undertaking these lengthy cruises. Two heavy derricks of 10 tons lifting capacity have been provided for attending buoys, beacons and lighthouses.

### OTHER DUTIES

Among her other duties she will be engaged in hydrographical survey work, collecting data for meteorological records and gathering specimens of marine flora and fauna for which the necessary instruments and equipment will be provided. A hospital and dispensary will also be installed for supplying medical comforts and assistance to the inhabitants of the lesser populated islands.

The accommodation consists of a Governor's suite, 9 deckhouse

## Court Gives Man Money For Food

### CONSTABLE ACCUSED OF STEALING

In view of the fact that the complainant, Tse Shang, had no money for food expenses, Mr. J. J. Houston, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, ordered a sum of \$2 to be given to him from the Poor Box, when the hearing of a charge of larceny of money brought against a Police Constable Li Yee-tim, was adjourned to Friday 24, at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., gave evidence at yesterday's hearing of an identification parade at which Tse, picked out the defendant after a little hesitation.

Evidence was also given by Sergeant R. McVey who accompanied Tse to the spot where he was searched.

Sher Afza, P. C. B438, Indian Interpreter attached to No. 7 Station, said that it was his duty to issue revolvers to the policemen and to write duties. Defendant, said witness, was on duty on the day in question from 8 a.m. to noon. At 9.15 a.m. defendant returned to the Station and handed in some exhibits of a revenue case, along with his revolver. Witness told him to hand the exhibits to the Revenue Department. At 11.30 a.m. defendant reported at the Station again and asked for his revolver, saying that he was going back on beat duty.

Mr. E. A. de Boteho, who appeared for the defence, submitted that there is no case to answer, as the evidence for the prosecution, showed nothing more than suspicion. His Worship held that there was a case to answer.

staterooms for passengers, 8 rooms for European officers and quarters for 30 native Petty Officers and crew. The Governor's suite, comprising office, bedroom and boudoir, the vestibule and main stairway, the Captain's suite, dining saloon and other public rooms will be panelled with decorative woods and the furniture and electric light fittings designed to harmonise.

Special attention has been paid to the tropical conditions in which the vessel will be engaged and for this purpose all the rooms are spacious and airy with large sliding windows and provided with Thermo-Tank independent control punkah-louvre system of mechanical ventilation, and electric fans.

### ALL CONVENIENCES

A long range Marconi wireless transmitting and receiving installation of the latest design will be provided, with the addition of an emergency unit and a portable set for use in ship's motor boat or on shore. A broadcast loud speaker with plug-in points throughout the vessel will also be installed.

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The equipment of nautical instruments is most extensive and of the most modern type including rangefinder, wireless direction finder, powerful searchlight, "Trident" electric log, Dobbie, McInness sounding machine, Kents' clear view screen and echo sounding apparatus.

The propelling machinery consists of a twin set of Taikoo/Sulzer diesel engines, two stroke trunk piston type and develop collectively 1,000 B.H.P. at about 300 R.P.M.

Electric light and power are supplied by three 22.5 K.W. Paxman—G.E.C. generating sets.

### HYDRAULIC GEAR

Hyland hydraulic gear has been adopted for power transmission to steering gear and all deck auxiliaries, the power pumps being situated in the engine room, and driven by a six-cylinder Paxman diesel through a vee belt.

The engine room installation includes a diesel driven centrifugal pump adopted to both fire and salvage duties.

A stand-by dynamo with switch-board is placed above the main deck level for use in case of emergency.

The R.C.S. "Viti" is expected to be completed at the end of February 1940 and will proceed direct to Fiji under the command of Captain J. Mullins, with Mr. L. S. Whysall, Chief Engineer and Mr. D. T. Bentley, Second Engineer, who are now in Hongkong in connection with the construction of the hull and machinery.

## H.K. ROTARY CLUB

### New Members Enrolled

### INTERESTING FILM SHOWN AT WEEKLY MEETING

Six new members of the Hongkong Rotary Club were formally enrolled at the Club's weekly tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, when the President, Rotarian L. C. F. Bellamy formally presented them with their badges of membership and greeted them with a few words of welcome.

The new members are, Messrs. J. W. Clague, E. Haspes, J. T. Choy, M. Nicholson, P. K. Chu and F. C. Young.

### COLOUR FILM

Instead of the usual address, a coloured film, showing glimpses of the Indian detour country around Santa Fe, New Mexico, was shown by Rotarian J. W. Clague, one of the new members.

The film depicted age-old Indian pueblos, Indian pottery making and ancient ceremonials practiced by a dying-out race.

The quaint mission churches in the heart of the Indian country, the Spanish villages hidden high in the mountains and the Spanish customs of the people gave eloquent testimony to the powerful influence the ancient conquerors of Central America brought to bear on the inhabitants.

The photography was marvellous and the reproduction of colour almost perfect.

The equipment was loaned through the courtesy of Messrs. Eastman Kodak Ltd.

### VISITS TO ROTARY CLUBS

Before the film was screened, Rotarian Montgomery, who has just returned from a trip to South Africa and Britain, described briefly his visits to the Rotary Clubs of Pretoria, Johannesburg, Bulawayo, Cape Town and London, where he had the opportunity of addressing fellow Rotarians. He also addressed the Rotary Club in his native city of Belfast. A flag of the Rotary Club of Pretoria was brought by him and formally presented to the local Club at yesterday's tiffin.

### GUESTS AND VISITORS

There were 15 guests and three visiting Rotarians.

The guests were Mr. L. Stark (Shanghai), Mr. Gordon Frisque (San Francisco), Mr. V. A. Kropff (San Francisco), Mr. George Haynes (Shanghai), Mr. Phil Delany, Mr. L. E. Brown, Mr. H. W. Hammond, Mr. U. Sze Wing, Mr. C. W. Yen, Mr. B. T. Flanagan, Mr. F. W. Moon, Mr. F. C. Clemens, Mr. G. V. Bird, Mr. William Eu and Mr. W. G. Price (all of Hongkong).

The visitors were Mr. J. J. Wierink (Canton), Mr. S. D. Brothers (Manila) and Mr. Edward Fang (Nankin).

### TRIBUNAL CASE ADJOURNED

Robert Archibald Boyd was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for failing to comply with an order to attend the Compulsory Service Tribunal on August 28.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby said that he examined the defendant on August 8 and found he was up to the standard.

Mr. R. A. Bates, Chief Assistant to the Compulsory Service Tribunal, stated that a notice was served on defendant on August 24. This notice was posted to him by registered post. On September 4, witness saw defendant at Chung Tin Building, when he asked him why he had failed to turn up at the Tribunal.

Defendant, in evidence, stated that he was sick and the case was adjourned to November 28, at 2.30 p.m. to obtain medical evidence.

### WARM GARMENTS FOR CHINESE TROOPS

In support of the campaign for warm garments for the Chinese soldiers now in full swing in China, the local Chinese residents are making preparations for a similar drive.

The Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association will hold bazaar from December 15 to 17 to raise funds for this purpose.

The South China Athletic Association will also raise funds by staging dramatic performances at the Taiping Theatre on December 1.



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## POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS

### Two Women Sent To Prison

Two Chinese women, found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, were sentenced by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to three years' hard labour each. Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in both cases.

The first woman, Ng Kun, was accused of being in possession of 150,000 heroin pills at No. 23 Soy Street, ground floor, on October 29. She denied the charge, saying that she was a servant at the place and that the owner, her employer, an old woman, had gone to Macao.

Mr. A. W. Grimmit, Acting Chief Preventive Officer, deposed that when the accused was questioned after the raid, she admitted being the principal tenant.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern, who conducted the raid, and Mr. E. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, also gave evidence.

The jury, without retiring, unanimously found Ng Kun guilty. Wong Sam, who was charged with unlawful possession of 47,000 heroin pills, was similarly found guilty and sentenced.

### REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 100 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas in the week ending Nov. 13.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park, 1,254 against 1,276 on Nov. 11.

Ma Tau Chung, 1,106 against 943 on Nov. 11.

North Point, 1,410 against 1,427 on Nov. 11.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital, 8 against 9 on Nov. 11.

Ma Tau Chung, 733 against 749 on Nov. 11.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin, 1,938 against 1,900 on Nov. 11.

San Uk Ling, 750 against 782 on Nov. 11.

Gills Cutting, 395 against 408 on Nov. 11.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yaumati, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Unset Price
1	100	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 100	As per sale plan.	100	100	100

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NOTICE

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1939, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFERS BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 1st December, 1939, to Friday, 22nd December, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN V. BRAGA,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1939.

What King & Queen Will Do In Air Raid

Many people are curious to know how the King and Queen will take cover during an air-raid warning while fulfilling one of their numerous public engagements. From inquiries made it was stated that their Majesties will share the same protection as members of the public.

Should they be visiting an institution having its own shelter they will take refuge on the premises; but if caught in the open they will go to the nearest public shelter, unless the Palace is within easy reach. This is why they always carry their gas masks.

If the warning is given when the King and Queen are at home they will know exactly what to do, having taken part in several A.R.P. rehearsals, not only at Buckingham Palace, but also at Windsor Castle.

At the Palace some of the underground cellars and passages have been specially reinforced to render them blastproof and gasproof, and they have been carpeted and furnished so as to make them as comfortable as possible.

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PAKHOI PROSPECTS

SINCE THEIR LANDING at Pakhoi on the morning of September 15, the Japanese forces have advanced approximately 80 miles inland, reaching the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border at a point some 20 miles from the city of Nanning. Here, along the mountain barrier separating the two provinces they can expect to meet the first real resistance since they left their transports. It is reliably reported that the forces assembled to meet them along this natural defence line include not only crack Kwangsi units, but also a section of China's "new army," well equipped and carefully trained and bearing the fresh laurels of North Hunan. Whether a frontal clash eventuates within the next few days, or the Japanese are allowed to penetrate deeply to expose themselves to a flanking attack on the model of Changsha and Taiherchuang, the fighting is bound to be severe and tenacious.

WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED in these columns the politico-military plans of Gen. Itagaki which motivated both the abortive campaign in North Hunan and the present equally adventurous attack. In this case, as in the other, the movements of the army are intimately connected with the need for carving a bailliwick for that unbelievably foul traitor Wang Ching-wei, the burden of whose song has always been that the collapse for which he worked in Chungking requires only more victories, more bombings, and more murder of his compatriots to bring it about. Besides this, the Japanese expect much from the severing of the Dongdang-Chennan highway, which, although it has long ceased to carry any significant volume of military supplies, has been commercially and industrially of considerable importance to China, serving as a route of entry for petrol and machinery and as the most convenient outlet for such profitable exports as tungsten and antimony. They also hope that, once Kwangsi has been subjugated, Kweichow and Yunnan will have little stomach for the fray and provincial rivalries will flare anew.

RETURNING TO THE MILITARY PROSPECTS of the new invasion, it is hard to see how the Japanese can really turn them to their own advantage. The highways between the border and Nanning have been thoroughly destroyed. Beyond Nanning demolition work is constantly going on. The Kwangsi armies are highly trained and capably commanded, and both they and the people of the province, who have had considerable instruction in guerilla warfare, will be fighting for a homeland that they have seen improve as a result of their own labours.

WHILE CHINA is not yet prepared to launch a general counter-offensive against the enemy, there is reason to believe that her defensive strength has developed to such an extent as to enable her to throw back any new Japanese attack and maintain the military stalemate until such time her offensive power enables her to drive the invader into the sea. This view, held by China's own leaders and by many natural military observers, received

Connaught Road Robbery At Sessions

"CAT" AND GAOL FOR THREE MEN

Twelve strokes of the "cat" in addition to a term of three-and-a-half years' hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on three men who were found guilty of robbery. While four years' hard labour was imposed on another who was charged with being an accessory before the fact.

A fifth man, Chan Po, was discharged owing to lack of evidence. The first three accused were Lau Ping, Wong Hei and Wong Kel. The latter two pleaded guilty. Tsang Yeung pleaded not guilty to being an accessory before the fact. The robbery occurred on October 5 about 1 a.m. at No. 49 Connaught Road West, premises occupied by Tsang Hing-loi and used as a financial agency. The five men were stated to have entered the premises on the pretext that they wanted to remit money to China. Tsang Hing-loi was made to produce the key to the safe by being threatened with two revolvers. The inmates were taken to the rear of the premises and gagged.

PROPERTY STOLEN

The articles stolen were \$3,450 Hongkong currency, \$2,250 Chinese currency, \$45 U.S. currency, £10 and some gold bangles, rings and a watch and chain.

Tsang Yeung was said to be the nephew of the victim. In answer to the charge in the police court, he said he did conspire, but in court yesterday he said that he did not do such a thing and denied acquaintance with the other defendants.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Tsang Yeung and Lau Ping. Sentence was then pronounced. Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. L. Hopkins.

STRICTNESS OF BRITISH LAW

Chinese Officer Imprisoned On Arms Charge

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday, the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, passed sentence of one month's imprisonment on an officer of the Chinese Self-Defence Corps of Shataukok, Suet Lok, 30, who appeared on a charge of unlawful possession of two revolvers, an automatic pistol and 18 rounds of ammunition.

Suet Lok pleaded not guilty, saying that he had the right to carry arms in Chinese territory, and that if he had known of the laws of Hongkong he would not have brought them into British territory.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, said that Suet was arrested on October 21 while riding a bicycle along the main road at Shataukok. Evidence of arrest was given by Det.-Sgt. Chung Wal, who added that he knew accused as formerly commander of a unit of the Shataukok Self-Defence Corps. Sgt. L. C. Pennell said that Suet had throughout acted in a straightforward manner and had given every assistance to the police.

NO RETIREMENT

The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

In passing sentence, His Lordship advised Suet to bear in mind the strictness of British law in regard to possession of arms should he cross the border next time. In view of the fact that accused had already been in prison for four weeks, His Lordship said he thought justice would be served if accused were sentenced to one month's sentence to date from Friday last, the opening day of the current Sessions.

corroboration at Changsha, and it is reasonable to expect that the present operation will furnish further proof of its correctness.

GERMANY'S INTERNAL FINANCIAL WEAKNESS

Nazi Economic Structure Facing Grave Difficulties

(BY R. W. B. CLARKE)

EVEN BEFORE WAR BROKE OUT, THERE WERE OMINOUS SIGNS OF STRAIN IN THE GERMAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM. The Nazi leaders have always been chary of publishing statistics about the nation's financial affairs, but even the figures which they were willing to release showed the reality of the strain.

The note circulation had increased by one-third from autumn 1938 to summer 1939—an increase which was certainly in part inflationary.

LACK OF GOLD:

Even after the successful raids on the Austrian and Czechoslovakian National Banks, there was an acute lack of gold and foreign assets. The rates of taxation had been increased to such an extent that business men were openly complaining and the workers were grumbling.

The Government loans had been so unsuccessful that the Government had been forced to announce that it did not propose to issue any more. Prices of commodities were rigorously pegged, but the quality was falling fast, and what was in effect a concealed inflation was in progress.

Even more significant were the changes which had been taking place in Nazi personnel. The redoubtable Dr. Schacht vanished from the Government scene, and it was credibly rumoured that he was entirely out of sympathy with the Nazis' financial policy.

STRANGE INCIDENT:

There was the strange incident of the Cologne speech of Dr. Brinkmann, Schacht's successor, in which he declared to a private audience that "the Treasury is empty".... an incident which culminated in the "nervous breakdown" of Dr. Brinkmann, and his removal to a "nursing home."

Even before the war, indeed, there was ample evidence of strain and difficulty. The tremendous increase in Government activity and the tremendous Treasury deficit were causing the more intelligent of the Nazi leaders concern. It was an open secret that the leadership was hopelessly divided, and that energetic reforms were needed.

The outbreak of war made a bad matter worse. Already, after a few weeks of war, new troubles are accumulating, and the signs of inflation become more and more plain.

BUDGET DEFICIT:

The nature of the problem is evident. The Budget deficit is increasing fast. There are only four ways in which it can be covered. The first is by increasing taxation. This has already been done. The income tax has been increased by 50 per cent.—with a maximum of 65 per cent.—and the tax on wages has been substantially increased.

Secretary of State Reinhardt has estimated that these increases will raise revenue by one-third. Such estimate appears to be optimistic, and in any case even this increase of revenue would not be enough. There is a limit to which taxation can be raised, and the Nazis appear to have reached it.

The second method is the method of loan—the British Government is adopting a mixture of the first and second methods. But here the Nazis are in serious difficulty for the German public shows no willingness to invest its meagre savings in Government bonds.

At the beginning of the war, indeed, the German leaders asserted that they would not approach the public for loans at all—but the latest reports suggest that this initial plan has now been changed. The loans will in any case yield little, for the German investor has little confidence in Government securities.

THIRD ALTERNATIVE:

So the Nazis will be forced towards the third alternative—the commandeering of private property. Already progress has been made in this direction. The property of Jews and opponents of the Government has been confiscated; certain foreigners' property has been confiscated; millions of marks worth of pro-

perty in the conquered regions has been confiscated.

And recent reports suggest that still greater progress is being made on these lines. It is reported, for example, that the assets of certain savings institutions have been commandeered.

The Nazis will gradually move towards increasingly far-reaching measures of confiscation. Measures of this kind, however, will hardly increase confidence in the regime.

INFLATION:

The last way out of the financial difficulties is inflation. The Budget can be balanced simply by printing banknotes. As we have seen in the course of the last year this method has been adopted to a limited extent. If the Reichsbank suddenly stops publishing its weekly return then we shall know that the Nazi authorities have decided that that is the only way out of their difficulties.

The dangers of this method are evident, for no controls of prices, however stringent can resist inflationary pressure.

Concealed inflationary methods can be adopted such as the further reduction of the quality of consumers' goods at the same prices, or the tacit toleration of "premiums" over the official price. Moreover, the Government may initiate by hidden devices, such as the plan last March by which the Government was allowed to pay for two-fifths of its contracts in tax certificates instead of cash.

POTENTIAL DANGER:

But these concealed methods of inflation are bound to be publicly noticed sooner or later. The consumer is already seriously perturbed by the reduction in quality, and the pressure upon the "maximum prices" is shown by the constant flow of cases in which shopkeepers are heavily fined for selling prices.

The plan for payment in tax certificates has already broken down, for industrialists have no confidence in the tax certificates, so that their market value has fallen to 84 per cent. of their face value.

All this means that the position is potentially highly inflationary and is full of danger for the Nazi authorities. In other countries, some increase in prices will be tolerated by the public, for there is general confidence in the currency. But in Germany, the man-in-the-street fears inflation more than anything else.

The German public remembers the appalling catastrophe of 1923, when the mark was quoted at thousands of millions to the dollar.

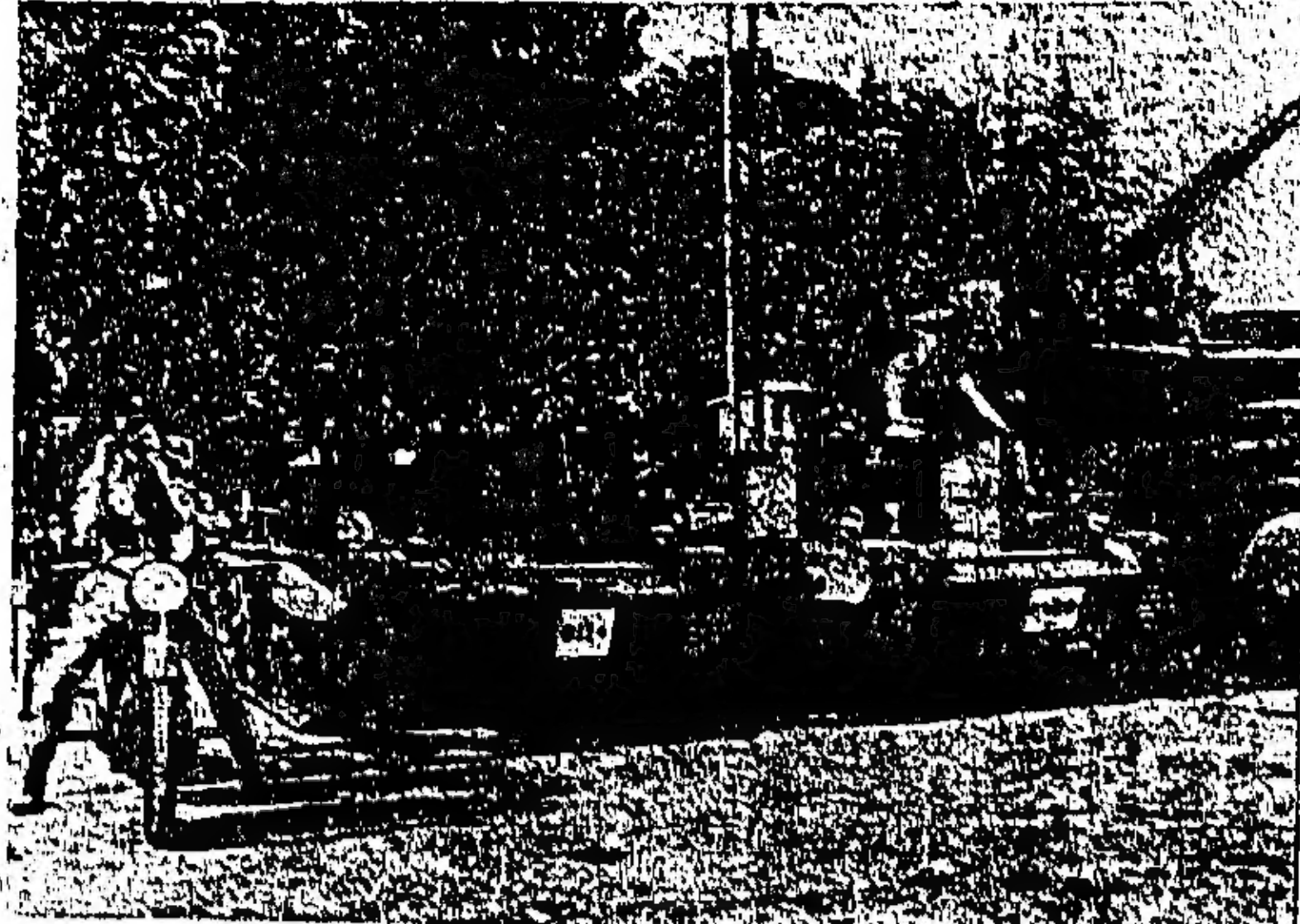
THE NAZIS' FEAR:

In the first week of war, there were signs in Germany of flight from the mark and wild purchases of pictures, furniture and durable commodities of all kinds. The Gestapo can stop this up to a point. If the German citizen loses confidence in the currency, and if open signs of inflation appear then no regimentation can prevent panic.

This is the Nazis' fear. They are in a dilemma. Either they must increase taxation which is already oppressively high. Or they must confiscate property all over the Reich. Or they must proceed to openly inflationary measures.

These alternatives are equally objectionable and are politically equally dangerous. Confronted by them, the authorities will assuredly wriggle ingeniously. Their power to control the system is very great, and from 1933 onwards they have displayed great ingenuity in their handling of difficult financial positions. But each time one financial hurdle has been successfully overcome, the next is correspondingly more difficult.

To say that the German economic structure is on the verge of collapse would be



War Games in Hongkong. This picture shows the Mobile Machine Gun Column, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, moving off to Camp. Two of the new tanks which recently arrived in the Colony are seen above. (King's Studio).

HOARE'S UNHAPPY CHILE

"Meanwhile Sir Samuel Hoare, who spent months planning the Ministry (of Information) has sat in complete silence."

The Information Ministry, whose sabotage and sinister Have put our news to shame.

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But word has gone around that there Is one who planned the whole affair

Which now has gone to pot: His name, is Hoare—you know him, eh,

As Two-Gun Hoare?—and does he say He's sorry? He does not.

No; he, who did the jiggering And pooking, is niggering Within his wooden pile:

Unmoved, serene, Sir Samuel Seems not to care a damn For his unhappy Chile.

(N. C. D. N.)

77 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS LAST WEEK

Seventy-seven deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 125 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending midnight on Nov. 18, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

There were, in addition, 11 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 37 cases, two deaths from diphtheria, out of a total of 11 cases, two deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 12 cases, and one death from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 5 cases. There were no deaths from cholera.

Fourteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the authorities on Nov. 20, in addition to seven cases of dysentery, two cases of small-pox, two cases of enteric fever and one case of cerebro-spinal fever.

The two cases of small-pox were one from Victoria and one from Kowloon.

ALLEGED THEFT OF SOAP

Charged with burglary at No. Nam Chung Street, ground floor, between 1 a.m. and 3.30 a.m. on Nov. 20, three men and a boy appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLayden, at the Kowloon Court yesterday. They were charged with the theft of eight cakes of soap. All defendants were remanded three days in custody.

The men charged were Wong Hong-kong, 19, unemployed, Ng Shing, alias Sam Ning, 19, unemployed, Leung Muk alias Sai Ha, 18, unemployed, and a 13-year-old juvenile.

TRAFFIC CASES

A fine of \$10 was imposed on C. A. Yole, of No. 126, Kennedy Road, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on a summons for speeding in Queen's Road East on November 1.

G. H. Gomperts, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's, was fined \$8 for parking in excess of the time limit in the Pedder Street car park on November 2.

premature. But the Nazis are assuredly facing the gravest difficulties, and whatever they do will open the door to further difficulties for the German financial structure and the Nazi regime.

All The Fun Of The Fair On Saturday

St. John's Cathedral will be holding their Annual Fair on the Volunteer Parade Ground on Saturday, Nov. 25. Gates open at 2.45 p.m. and the stalls will be formally opened by Lady Northcote at 3.15 p.m.

The Cathedral Women's Fellowship has arranged a number of stalls offering a large and attractive assortment of goods, beautiful home made fancy and knitted articles; provisions and sweets; baskets and plants; toys and dolls; bran tubs; chocolates and cigarettes; and a Chinese stall etc.

VARIED SIDE-SHOWS

The "Fun of the Fair" will include many varied and attractive side-shows at which young and old may try their skill to win prizes in events such as Aunt Sally's, Skittles, Coconut Shies, Hoop-la, Darts, Captive Football, Ring the Bell, Clock Golf, &c. Teas including home made cakes will be served on the lawn by young lady helpers, and teas and other cooling drinks will also be obtainable.

FUN FOR KIDDIES

Children will be specially catered for and a sliding chute will be reserved for them entirely. A novel form of entertainment will be an exhibition of performing fleas. The Band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots will entertain the proceedings with a well chosen programme of music.

A very jolly afternoon is promised and as the proceeds are in aid of Cathedral Funds, it is hoped that all interested will "Come to the Fair."

KNOWN A WEEK—MARRIED

Miss Ethel Formby, George Formby's sister, became Mrs. Gibson—just a week after she had met her husband-to-be.

She saw Pilot Officer John Albert Gibson for the first time at a Blackpool night club. It was love at first sight and they planned a quick marriage.

"My husband is a New Zealander," said Mrs. Gibson after the wedding, "and we hope to go there after the war."

Two hundred street lamps at Bolton are to be used as direction indicators. The glass will be blacked except for the words "Air Raid Shelter" and an arrow.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple  
Cereal  
French Toast  
Jam  
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup  
Stuffed Tomato Salad  
Grilled Lamb Chops  
Green Peas  
Mushrooms  
Mashed Potato  
Jello  
Tea

DINNER

Barley Soup  
Beet Salad  
Irish Stew  
Corn Bread  
Asparagus  
Chocolate Custard  
Cake  
Coffee



# EIGHT MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK OVER WEEK - END IN N. SEA: PROOF OF INDISCRIMINATE LAYING OF MINES BY GERMANS

## Pathetic Pictures Of Dutch Liner Survivors Shown In British Press

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Eight merchant ships have now been sunk over the week-end by German mines or enemy action in the North Sea.

The latest addition is the British steamer Pensilva, of 4,000 tons, whose crew is safe and have been landed. The Pensilva was sunk by enemy action.

The British Press is full of pathetic pictures of the survivors of the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar. One photo shows two six-month old babies, whose parents are missing. Another shows a Dutch woman with two of her children, the other three missing.

**MORE BRUTAL**  
There is no question, semi-official circles state, that the Germans are laying their mines indiscriminately across the regular shipping lanes. They resorted to this because of the failure of their equally illegal U-boat campaign. This, however, is more brutal.

The submarine at least has a chance of distinguishing between belligerent and neutral ships, but the present campaign has resulted in the loss of five neutral ships and only three British vessels. All them were merchantmen.

**GERMAN ALLEGATION**  
The German Press is telling the German public that British mines caused the disaster, but British mines have not been laid anywhere near where the Simon Bolivar was sunk and, in any event, Britain has nothing to gain from mining shipping routes used by her own and by neutral ships.

**FULL NOTIFICATION**  
Furthermore, no British mines are laid without full notification being given to both British and neutral shipping. Dozens of mines have been washed up on the Belgian coast. One exploded near Ostend and broke the windows of a military hospital three miles away.

It is considered unlikely that the Germans are using loose mines. British mines are equipped with a device which makes them harmless should they break away. This is required by international law. Many German mines are not fitted with this device.

**NAZI STATEMENTS**  
In this connection, a statement made to a Dutch newspaper by the Nazi Admiral Raeder, two weeks after the war began, is recalled. The Germans, he said, intend to conform to the rules laid down by the Hague Convention concerning the laying of mines.

One also recalls Herr Hitler's speech at the Reichstag on Sept. 1: "I will not war against women and children."

The London Daily Express prints this and under it the German allegation that the disasters were caused by British mines. The article is headed "The Lies Grow."

**BIGGEST LOSS**  
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The Managing Director of the Royal Dutch Steamship Co., owners of the Simon Bolivar, described the loss as the biggest the company has ever sustained.

**DUTCH PROTEST**  
ROTTERDAM, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—At the request of the Holland-America Company, the Dutch Legation in Berlin has been instructed to protest against the inclusion of the Dutch liner Veendam in the latest German list of liners alleged to be armed against U-boats by Britain.

A message from London states that it may be necessary to blow up the Simon Bolivar as she lies in the line of traffic.

**24 MISSING**  
LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The official list of the Simon Bolivar casualties gives the names of eighty-four missing and killed.

**FRENCH NAVY**  
PARIS, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—French Navy has captured several thousand tons more of German shipping than it has lost.

The commander of a 719-ton survey ship is receiving special commendation for having made a dangerous, but successful, counter-attack against a U-boat.

**128 CASUALTIES**  
LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—The casualty list in the Simon Bolivar sinking now totals 128. Three-hundred survivors are being cared for in England.

National People's Assembly Date...

## NAZI WAR POLICY OPPOSED

BERNE, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Herr Hugo Stinnes, one of the first backers of the Nazi Party in Germany, who has taken refuge in Switzerland, said yesterday that he was opposed to the Nazi war policy. This policy, he added, threatened the most dire consequences.

## SOVIET AND FINLAND FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

HELSINKI, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Though no further negotiations have taken place between the Soviet and Finland, following the return of the delegation from Moscow, a statement was issued here yesterday.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office said: "We are investigating all possibilities and do not wish to delay any possible settlement."

The spokesman added that it had not yet been decided whether the earlier stages of the negotiations were to be discussed openly in Parliament. Meanwhile, the Helsinki Stock Exchange has reopened.

**GENERAL ORBAY**  
LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Gen. Orbay, Turkish Commander-in-Chief and Head of the Turkish Military Mission to London, left London at the conclusion of the military discussions, which it is understood have reached a very successful conclusion.

Another Turkish Mission is expected in London within a few days to discuss economic and financial questions.



Oh, to be in the Army now! Happy at the prospect of spending a week under canvas, these members of the Volunteer Defence Corps are about to leave Headquarters, for Fanling. (King's Studio).

## C.E.C. MANIFESTO

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government which are interrelated and imperative in the execution of the dual task of resistance and reconstruction.

It is announced that the National People's Assembly will be convened within 1940 so as to facilitate the adoption of the Constitution.

The nation's leaders are exhorted to help to train and organise the masses so as to lay the foundation of local self-government and ensure the success of constitutional government.

**TEN-POINT POLICY**  
The manifesto emphasises the importance of the people faithfully observing the ten-point policy contained in the manifesto of the Fifth Kuomintang Congress in 1935 which "is the Party's political programme for national salvation and also the object of China's resistance and reconstruction."

The manifesto pays tribute to the fallen heroes, courageous fighters and patriotic overseas Chinese and expresses sympathy with the refugees and families of the soldiers. The nation is urged to prosecute resistance resolutely until final victory is won and the Dr. Sun Yat-sen's San Min Chu Yi (Three People's Principles) are realised.

## LANTERN LECTURE ON VISIT TO KLONDYKE

A lantern lecture on "A Visit to the Klondyke," given by Professor W. Brown, M.A., at St. John's Hall, the University hostel, last night, attracted an attendance of several hundred undergraduates and their friends.

The speaker recounted his experiences on a visit to Dawson City and Juneau, and other centres in the Klondyke, in 1922-3, and touched also on Alaska. In presenting some photo studies of Esquimaux types, Professor Brown remarked that persons highly resembling these folk could be found in China, and even in the Wanchai district.

**THE HIMALAYAS**  
A very interesting discourse on the part played by the Himalaya mountains in the climatic history of the world concluded the lecture, the speaker venturing the belief that the Himalaya mountains, one of the younger mountain chains in the world, are yet rising, as surveys taken many years ago, and other surveys taken recently, indicate.

Professor Brown spoke also on mammoths, the ancestors of the elephant, remains of which animal are being dug out yet in Alaska and North-west Canada, and in Siberia.

## FELL ON GLASS

While two boys, Chan Siu-fan, 15, and Leung Lai-choy, who were playing near the Pokfulam Dairy Farm, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, one of the boys received a nasty cut on the stomach when he fell over some broken glass. Chan was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. His condition is serious.

## JAPANESE AMBUSHED

SZEUWU, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 21 (Central).—Japanese units moving toward Wongong and Siutong, about ten miles upstream from Samshui, have been ambushed. They abandoned many arms on their hasty retreat.



M. Sarajoglu, Foreign Minister of Turkey.

## NATION IS FITTER

Social services are building a new England—an England of healthier, happier people.

In 1938 England and Wales had the lowest death-rate on record. They had, too, the lowest infantile and maternal mortality figures ever recorded.

And the work of creating this new England is going on. In five years 1,500,000 new houses have been built—equal to the complete rebuilding of Glasgow, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, and Leeds.

These figures are given in a Ministry of Health report. Mr. Walter Elliot, pointing out how this changed England is affecting human welfare, declares: "We have not yet finished."

This is what the new England means to us, our baby, and our wife.

## LIVING LONGER

People are living longer. The general death-rate is down. That means that in a town of 2,000 people only 17 died in 1938. In 1937 the figure was more than 18.

Children are healthier. The new record figure for infantile mortality is 53 each 1,000 births.

Motherhood, helped by advances in medical science, is safer. In

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## NEW JAPANESE ENVOY SEES COUNT CIANO

TOKYO, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Eiji Amau, new Japanese Ambassador to Italy, called on Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday morning for "an unreserved exchange of views," according to a report received from Rome today.

The two diplomats are said to have discussed the European situation, particularly its relations to developments in East Asia.

The report adds that Italy is "deeply interested" in the probabilities of the emergence of the new Wang Ching-wei regime. It says: "Upon its consolidation Italy will follow Japan in recognizing the new government."

## PUPPET CORPS MUTINY

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SIUHSUI, Nov. 21 (Central).—Some 300 Japanese officers and soldiers were killed in action at Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, recently when Japanese-sponsored self-defence corps under the command of Chen Tso-chow mutinied. They lost twenty heavy and light machine-guns, 670 rifles and considerable ammunition.

Chen was a prominent resident at Wuning. Upon the fall of Wuning he was compelled by the Japanese to be so-called Chairman of the Peace Preservation Committee and the Commander of the Self-Defence Corps.

Being at heart loyal to the State, he had thought of turning over to the Chinese. The chance came when a part of the Japanese garrison in the city was shifted elsewhere recently. He led the self-defence corps to attack the remaining Japanese troops.

**IN SOUTH HOPEI**  
HINGTSI, SHENSI, Nov. 21 (Central).—Over 120 Japanese were killed and wounded and 14 taken prisoner during an engagement with the Chinese north of Fow-cheng, in South Hopei, near the Shantung border, last week. The Chinese war booty included one trench mortar and many rifles and horses.

**SURPRISE ATTACKS**  
SIUHSUI, KIANGSI, Nov. 21 (Central).—Chinese troops launched surprise attacks on Chupotachin and Talutung, points south of

## Obliged To Leave Germany

**U.S. JOURNALIST WHO REPORTED REICH UNREST**

BERLIN, 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Beich Conger, the Berlin correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, had to leave Nazi Germany.

Mr. Conger reported unrest in the Reich, getting "his information," he said, from several reliable sources.

## PRIVILEGES CANCELLED

The Nazi Propaganda Ministry immediately told him to file a clear denial of his reports or else to find his privileges cancelled and his despatches revoked.

He was not allowed to use the telephone or telegraph and was forbidden to attend press conferences.

Since it was impossible for him to do his work in the face of this Mr. Conger found himself obliged to leave.

Fenghsin in Kiangsi, on Sunday night. The Japanese fled eastward after suffering considerable casualties.

The following morning the Japanese counter-attacked, but were repulsed.

## IN NORTH CHEKIANG

KINHWA, Nov. 21 (Central).—Chinese troops operating in North Chekiang launched an attack on the Japanese at Lihhsachen and Hsienlingchow between Hangchow and Yuhang last week.

Many Japanese were killed and the Lihhsachen-Hsienlingchow highway was damaged.

## BOMBING ATTACK

SHIUHUNG, Nov. 21 (Central).—Chinese warplanes conducted a successful air attack on the Japanese in Fatahan, 10 miles south-west of Canton, last Friday.

Despite intense Japanese anti-aircraft gunfire, they dumped some 50 missiles. Direct hits were scored on the Japanese barracks, supply depots and defence works. Several fires were started. All the machines returned to their base safely.

# Czech Unrest - Nazi Protector Is Summoned To Explain To Hitler: Situation Still Most Grave

## BUILDER'S GIFT TO CHARITY

Sir Howell Jones Williams, of Camden-road, Islington, deputy chairman of the L. C. C. in 1921 who died in August, has left £12,218,142, with net personality £1,112,044.

Duty on the estate is £493,908. Sir Howell left £80,000 to his executors for "charitable and philanthropic purposes."

He was head of Messrs. Howell J. Williams, Ltd., builders and contractors, and left legacies to workmen, typists, and clerks.

1938 fewer than six mothers died for every 2,000 children born; in 1937 more than seven died. The birth-rate (15.1) is higher, too.

Children are getting bigger and stronger.

Between 1927 and 1937 the average weight of elementary schoolchildren aged 12 in eight urban and rural areas had increased by over 3lb.

Height had increased by half an inch.

## MORE REPRESSIVE MEASURES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—It is reported from Prague that Baron von Neurath, Nazi Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has been summoned to Berlin to report to Herr Hitler. Baron von Neurath will have a lot of explaining to do, as in spite of the most repressive measures in Czechoslovakia, he has not stamped out the Czech revolt, the embers of which are still glowing fiercely.

## SITUATION GRAVE

Although many executions have been carried out and thousands of arrests made, order has not yet been fully restored in the former Czech provinces.

**JWS ISOLATED**  
The gravity with which the Nazis view the situation is in-

dictated by the sudden despatch to Prague and other large Czech towns of more high officials of the dreaded Black Guards and Gestapo (Secret Police).

Meanwhile, Nazi repressive measures against Jews are spreading to Poland in a more intense form. In Warsaw, all Jews are to be isolated in one district, which will be barricaded off and put under strict control.

## STREET PATROLS

PRAGUE, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—An indication of the unrest, prevailing in Prague and other Czech cities is seen in the fact that Nazi Black Guards are patrolling the streets with hand machine-guns.

The Gestapo is still trying to lay hand on the leaders of the Czech demonstrations.

A report from Vienna states that the arrests of Austrians are made daily. Unrest in Austria has arisen over the arrest of a high official of the Viennese Police.

Lord Macmillan has resigned his position as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary and has been succeeded by Viscount Mangham, the former Lord Chancellor.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Friday, the 24th November, 1939  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Screens, Chest-dressers, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Chairs and Armchairs, Desks, Bookcases, Cabinets, etc., etc.

Fine Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Orrios, Crystals, Cutlery, Bronze and Brass Ornaments, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Gramophone and Records, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, etc., etc.

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- 1 Piano, by "Moutrie"
- 1 Silver Plated Canteen Set
- 1 Grandfather Clock
- 1 Electric Refrigerator "Gibson"
- 2 Electric Refrigerators "Frigidaire"

On View from Thursday, the 23rd November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 69, Reclamation Street, ground floor; for No. 38, Temple Street, ground floor; for No. 74, Main Street, Stanley Village; food factory licence for No. 251, Kilung Street, ground floor.

The following is a list of licences granted by the Urban Council between Nov. 7 and 20, inclusive:—  
Food Factories 1, Food Preserving Establishments 4, Food Shops 4, Bake Houses 1, Dairies 1, Swine 5, Eating Houses 1, Restaurants, 2. Total 19.

## WEATHER REPORT

## HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.  
Temperature, 75 F.  
Humidity, 80 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature, max. min. yesterday, 79 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.95 ins.

Against an average of, 83.59 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.40 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 80 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 29 Nov. 1939

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Date	Time	Height	Day of Week	Date	Time	Height
Wed	22	h.m.	f.	h.m.	f.		
		08.24	5.3			00.14	4.4
Thur	23	08.53	6.2			01.50	3.0
		09.23	6.8			02.05	3.0
		09.10	6.6			01.55	3.1
Fri	24	07.37	5.1			01.46	3.3
		08.21	5.7			02.10	3.2
Sat	25	08.23	6.2			02.25	3.5
		09.04	7.4			03.05	3.5
Sun	26	09.15	6.8			03.05	1.9
		09.28	7.9			03.15	3.4
Mon	27	10.00	5.2			03.45	1.4
		10.14	6.3			04.06	1.5
Tue	28	10.48	5.3			04.24	1.1
		21.40	18.4			15.20	3.6

## MORE FOOD - KITCHENS ARE BADLY NEEDED

## Sir Henry Pollock's Appeal At Street Sleepers' Society Mtg.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING THE WORK OF ONE OF HONGKONG'S MOST ACTIVE VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANISATIONS, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, were revealed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the chairman, speaking at the sixth annual meeting of the Society held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday.

The meeting was attended by a large number of helpers and representatives in charge of the work in various districts. Sir Henry presided, and was supported by Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Miss R. Mowling (honorary secretary) and Mr. S. Grove (honorary treasurer).

## CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: From the sixth annual report of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, which has been published in the Press and a copy of which you now have in your hands, it will be seen that the Society, owing to the exceptionally overcrowded state of the Colony, had a phenomenally busy season, especially in the Yau-mat-shi Shelter, which is situated in a very overcrowded and poverty-stricken district.

During the past Season the Government most kindly gave us the gratis use of the following three shelters, namely:—

- (I) St. Peter's Shelter, in Des Voeux West;
- (II) The Old Bailey Shelter, in Victoria Gaol; and
- (III) The Yau-mat-shi Shelter, in the former Kowloon Magistracy.

## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

St. Peter's Shelter was open from Dec. 2, 1938, until May 31, 1939. It has 128 bunks and the average attendance during the above period was 130 men.

The Old Bailey Shelter was open from Dec. 20, 1938, until April 28, 1939, when it had to close down, owing to the premises being required by the Tung Wah Hospital for refugees. The average attendance, per night was 160 men.

Both of these Shelters have been kindly placed by the Government, at the disposal of this Society, during the coming winter; the St. Peter's Shelter from the first of December, and the Old Bailey Shelter from the time when the new Central Government Store is completed, that is to say, from about the end of December.

The Yau-mat-shi Shelter was open from Dec. 5, 1938, until May 31, 1939, and, being in a very poor and crowded district, the attendance of men there, which totalled 56,125, was more than double that for the previous winter season.

## ALTERNATIVE SHELTER

Unfortunately, the Yau-mat-shi Shelter at present is housing about 550 coolies employed by the Urban Council. Our Society has expressed its willingness to pay for alternative accommodation for these coolies from December to May, and the Government Assessor has kindly promised to keep a lookout for suitable premises falling vacant.

Seeing that the Yau-mat-shi Shelter can house 500 men, it is obviously most desirable that alternative accommodation should be found for these Urban Council coolies so as to release this Shelter for the exclusive use of those hundreds of street sleepers.

Wanchai is another desperately poor and overcrowded district where a shelter for street sleepers is badly needed; this Society has been trying for the last two winters to find suitable premises there.

## FOOD-KITCHENS NEEDED

Whilst I am pleading the cause of the down-outs, I should like to draw the attention of charitably-minded Chinese to the fact that more food-kitchens are badly needed at this time of special destitution and distress.

To the food-kitchens in the compound of the former Kowloon Magistracy, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m., nearly 2,500 men, women and children come regularly for their one daily meal. They are not only insufficiently fed, but insufficiently clad.

Each shelter has a Dispensary, where minor ailments were treated, dressings were applied, eyes attended to, and the inmates of every shelter were vaccinated. Members and Nurses of the St. John Ambulance were in attendance every night. Any serious

case was sent to Hospital. At the Yau-mat-shi Shelter, several Chinese Doctors attended during the week. The numbers of cases treated at the shelters were:—St. Peter's 587; Old Bailey 605; Yau-mat-shi 1,939.

## HELPERS THANKED

To those helpers in our Dispensary work and to the numerous Organisations which are set out in our Report and to many individual workers our thanks are due.

Our thanks are also due to:—The Hongkong Government for free use of the shelters and for assistance in many directions.

Messrs. Davis, Boag and Co., Ltd., for Gunny Bags.  
Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., for Izal.  
The Chung Shing Benevolent Society, for Padded Coats.  
The Cathedral Church Council, for the use of the Hall.  
Messrs. Thomson and Co., for auditing the accounts.  
The English and Chinese Press.  
The South China Morning Post, for receiving subscriptions.  
The various Chinese friends, for clothing, and to several others for help in other ways, and who wish to remain anonymous.

## GENEROUS DONATIONS

During the past season our Society received generous donations from subscribers, which we hope will be continued during the coming winter. As we receive no grants of any kind, we have to depend entirely on donations for the continuance of our work.

Donations may be sent to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Grove, at Messrs. Thomson and Co., Hongkong Bank Building, or to the South China Morning Post.

In conclusion, I have to express my thanks to the members of my Committee and, in particular, to Miss Dorothy Lee, who has been our Hon. Secretary during the past two seasons, to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Grove, to Miss Corney for sending out notices to the Volunteer Helpers, and to Mr. Grenham for attending to the equipment of our shelters.

The report and accounts were unanimously approved.

## POPPY DAY FUND

Included in the amounts previously acknowledged from H.M. Ships and Naval Establishments at Hongkong was a generous donation from the French Man-of-War.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions:—

Previously acknowledged \$21,124.77; Kowloon Cricket Club 41; Further Street Sales 14.24; Per South China Morning Post: Two Englishmen ex Royal Navy 10; Professor and Mrs. Shore 20; Deacon & Co., Ltd. 50; Additional amount collected from H.M. Ships and Naval Establishments at Hongkong 13.30. Total \$21,273.31.

## NEWSETTES

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed.

As from Dec. 1, 1939, and until further notice the passage through the Fat tau mun Pass will be prohibited to all craft.

The offices of the Department of Education of the Yunnan Provincial Government were partially gutted by fire early on Monday morning.

A Kwelchow Women's Assembly was opened in Kwelchow on Monday, with 84 delegates from 43 hsen participating. The agenda included the mobilisation of Miao women to do wartime work, the increase of production by women, and the relief of families of soldiers at the front.

## FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. BARRETTO

## Large Attendance At Graveside

The funeral of Mr. Jose Conde Barretto, who passed away at his residence on Monday, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. de Angeles officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were the deceased's four sons, and among those present were Messrs. A. C. V. Ribeiro, J. G. D'Aquino, Leo D'Almada e Castro, Snr., C. F. Souza, Li Chan-hing, R. C. Sales, S. C. Pinna, E. M. V. de Souza, D. O. Silva, A. J. C. Rocha, S. A. Roberts, J. O. Remedios, C. Vas. M. F. Baptista, F. A. V. Ribeiro, S. Jex. M. A. Simoes, F. Barretto, P. Botelho, J. Conceicao, C. F. Rozario, A. F. Delgado, A. H. Azedo, J. Marques, J. Antonio, E. Lawrence, A. E. Ribeiro, A. Barretto, A. Carvalho, J. Remedios, R. C. Sales, S. Pinna, A. Sales, M. A. Baptista, V. Yvanovich, J. A. Victor, J. D. Azedo, E. Y. Sage, E. J. Figueiredo, M. A. Simons, P. Botelho, two sister from the Italian Canossian Convent, Mother T. Ida and Helena Silva.

## THE WREATHS

A wreath from the loving wife and children was interred with the casket.

Floral tributes were sent by: Cano and Rido, Celeste and Peter, Alberupa, Nyda and Ico, Cannie and Marie, Lola and Nanning, Kimy and Allan, Melin and M. Joe, Annie and Polly, Mrs. G. M. da Cruz, Sequeira and family, Mrs. M. J. Dias Azedo and family, Mrs. F. D. Gill and family, Mrs. G. M. P. Victor, and sons, Miss M. M. C. Place, Mrs. Nunes and family Mrs. Marth V. Ribeiro, Mrs. Mary V. Ribeiro and family, Angelina Roza Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barretto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Snr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rozario and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jex, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. de Pinna.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Sage (Canton), Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Messrs. E. V. M. R. de Souza, and family, Wallace J. Hansen, Memi Silva, J. M. Jack, P. Botelho and family, A. J. Bursley, Li Chan-hing, E. M. H. V. Ribeiro, J. Havelaar, P. A. V. Ribeiro, Marie M. Gomes and Luiz B. Gomes, Maria Xavier and family.

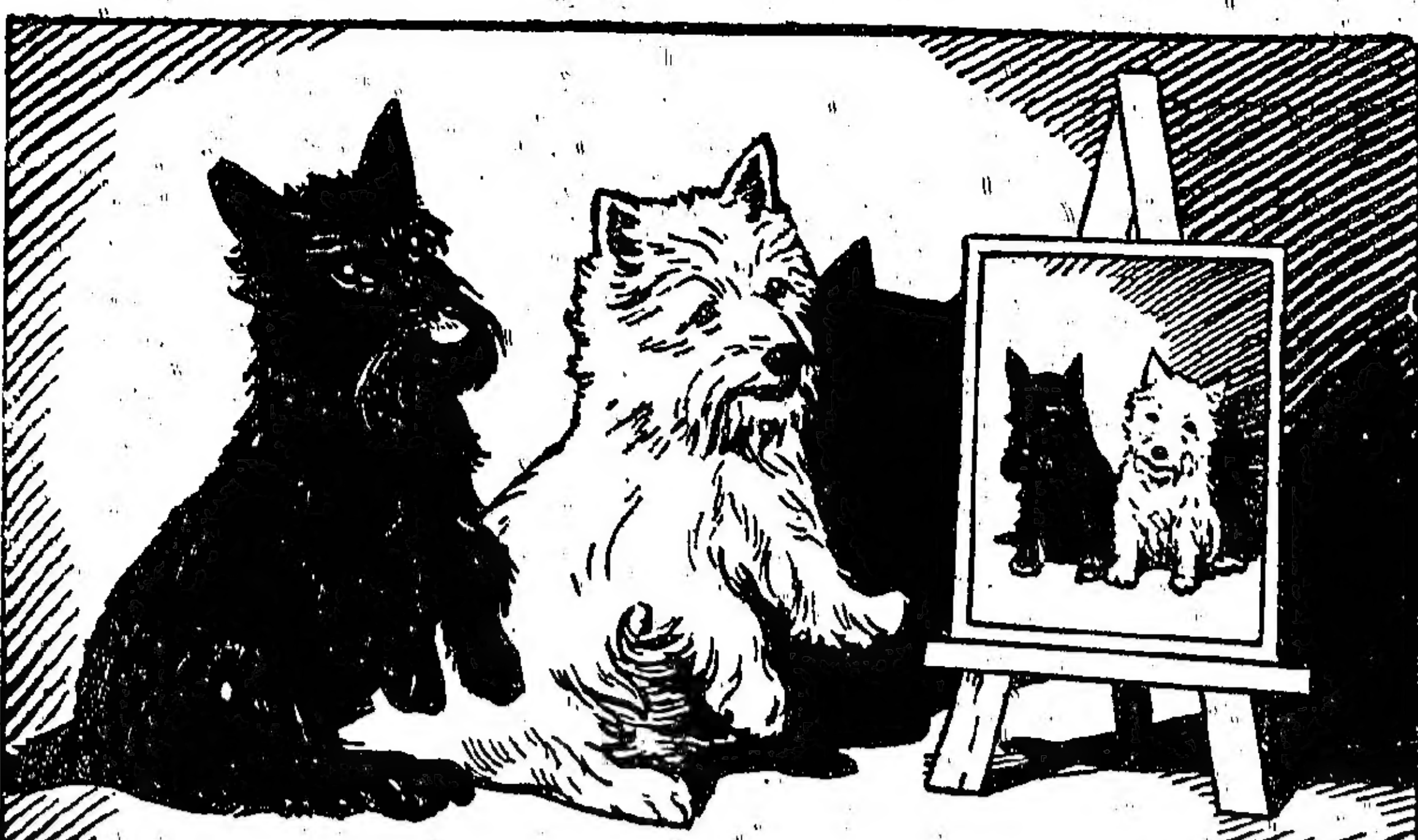
Committee and Members of Club Lusitano, Wm. C. Jack and Co., Ltd., Chinese Staff of Wm. C. Jack and Co., Ltd., Netherlands Trading Society (Compradore Dept.) and Netherlands Trading Society (Portuguese Staff).

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The outbreak of war has made it necessary to discontinue the publication of Shell Aviation News.

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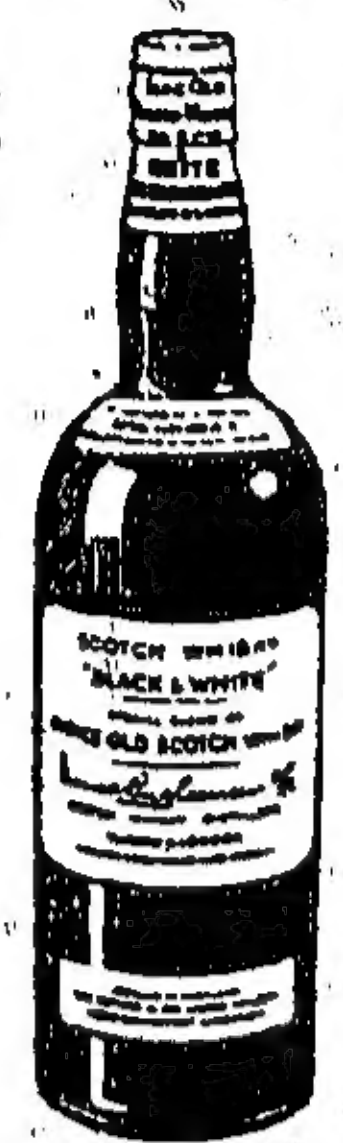


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## INCREASE IN COLONY'S VISIBLE TRADE SHOWN FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) as declared during the month of October, 1939, totalled \$90.8 millions (£5.6 millions), as compared with \$80.8 millions (£5.0 millions) in October, 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 12.4 per cent. in October, 1939, as compared with October, 1938; and by 12.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in October, 1939 totalled \$46.9 millions (£2.9 millions) as compared with \$40.4 millions (£2.5 millions) in October, 1938, and exports \$43.9 millions (£2.7 millions) as compared with \$40.4 millions (£2.5 millions).

Imports of merchandise in October, 1939 increased by 16.1 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 16.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in October, 1939 increased by 8.7 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 8.0 per cent. in terms of sterling.

**FIRST TEN MONTHS**  
During the first ten months of 1939 imports of merchandise totalled \$490.5 millions (£30.1 millions) as compared with \$518.0 millions (£32.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1938; and exports \$446.8 millions (£27.4 millions) as compared with \$437.0 millions (£27.0 millions). Imports of merchandise decreased by 5.3

per cent. in terms of local currency and by 5.9 per cent. in terms of sterling; exports increased by 2.2 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 1.5 per cent. in terms of sterling.

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the first ten months of 1939 as compared with the corresponding months of 1938 in \$'s and £'s sterling (in millions):—

	1938	1939	1938	1939
January	\$61.7	\$67.4	\$39.4	\$40.2
February	\$41.4	\$46.8	\$25.5	\$26.5
March	\$59.0	\$60.0	\$35.5	\$36.5
April	\$59.3	\$57.1	\$34.4	\$35.0
May	\$63.3	\$59.1	\$41.4	\$42.3
June	\$57.5	\$59.3	\$37.0	\$38.0
July	\$47.3	\$50.5	\$27.4	\$28.0
August	\$48.5	\$52.2	\$27.4	\$28.0
September	\$39.1	\$39.9	\$13.5	\$14.5
October	\$23.4	\$25.5	\$2.5	\$2.7

## PEPPER IMPORTS PROHIBITED

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter).—Imports of ground and unground pepper are prohibited under an order issued by the Board of Trade. No applications for import licences will be entertained until further notice.

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of October, 1939 and October, 1938:—

	Oct. 1939	Oct. 1938
Merchandise	\$46,870,925	\$40,387,743
Treasure	157,787	318,433
Total	\$47,028,712	\$40,706,181

	Oct. 1939	Oct. 1938
Merchandise	\$43,891,451	\$40,380,839
Treasure	11,232,663	18,402,172
Total	\$55,124,114	\$58,783,011

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)  
London, November 20.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	92-11/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Hongkong Rly. 5% 1911	17
Hukwang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	16
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	49
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	58
Jap. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	12/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	11
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11
Union Insurance	23
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/3
Allied Ironfounders	15/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/3
Austin Motors, ord.	18/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	53
B-A Tob. (bearer)	95
Mercantile Bank	114
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7
Courtaulds	30/9
Distillers	68/9
Dunlop Rubber	27
Gen. Electric (England)	75 1/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	88
Hawker Siddley Air.	18
Bristol Aeroplane	16/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/4
Imperial Tobacco	120
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52
Rolls Royce	98 1/4
Leyland Motors	88 7/8
Tate & Lyle	58 1/4
Turner & Newall	71 1/4
United Steel	21 1/4
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13/3
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	14 7/8
Vickers, ord.	17 3/4
Woolworths	63 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	28
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	32 7/8
Burma Corporation	10
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	15
Randfontein Estates	37 1/2
Western Holdings	11 1/8
Sub-Nigel	200
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Franian	61 3/8
Brahmah	62 1/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82 1/8

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**H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE**  
Conditions remain very quiet and the volume of business is negligible.

**BUYERS**  
Union Ins., \$385.  
Fire Ins., \$175.  
Tramways, \$1570.  
Electric, \$493.  
Telephones (O), \$20.60.  
Entertainments, \$6.

**SELLERS**  
Wharves, \$1014.  
Tramways, \$16.  
China Lights (O), \$7.85.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% loan, 97.

**SALES**  
H.K. Bank, \$1320.  
Docks, \$18.80.  
China Lights (O), \$7.70.

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Bagulo Gold 17s, Batong Buhay 0120s, Big Wedge 23s, Coco Grove 19s, Consol. Mines 0030s, Demon-18s, San Mauricio 82s, Surigao stration 084s, L.X.L. 41s, Ipo Gold 15s, Rogon Mining 25s, Masbate Consol. 104s, Mind. Motherlode 074s, Mine Operation 094s, North Camarines 17s, Paracale Gummaus Consol. 174s, Suyoc Consol. 134s, Syndicate Inv., 025s, United Paracale 324s.

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**HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Volume Of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1939.

Star Ferry	40	\$81.00
H.K. Docks	100	18.75
China Lights (O)	951	7.70
Antamoks	1,000	Ps. 0.184
Raubs	200	Ps. 9.60

\* Sales on Nov. 20, 1939.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>TUESDAY 21. NOV.</b>							
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1320		\$1320	H.K. Bank			\$1350	H.K. Bank
		285	Do. (Col. Reg.)			285	Do. (Col. Reg.)
		284 1/2	Do. (Ldn. Reg.)			284 1/2	Do. (Ldn. Reg.)
		52 1/2	Chartered Bank			52 1/2	Chartered Bank
		21 1/2	Morant Bank			21 1/2	Morant Bank
		71	Bank of East Asia			71	Bank of East Asia
			N. C. & S. Bank			60 cts.	N. C. & S. Bank
<b>Insurance</b>							
\$205			Canton Insurance			\$205	Canton Insurance
\$385			Union Insurance			\$380	Union Insurance
\$175			Underwriters			\$1	Underwriters
		\$11	H.K. Fire			\$170	H.K. Fire
<b>Shipping</b>							
\$70			Douglas			\$70	Douglas
		\$12	Swanboat			\$15	Swanboat
		\$80	Indo-China (Frd.)			\$80	Indo-China (Frd.)
		\$30	Indo-China (Del.)			\$30	Indo-China (Del.)
		\$8 1/2	Shells			\$8 1/2	Shells
		\$8 1/2	Waterboats			\$8	Waterboats
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		\$10 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves			\$10 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves
		\$4.30	Provident			\$4.15	Provident
			Provident (new)				
\$18.65		\$18 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks			\$18 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks
			Do. (new)				
		\$204	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.			\$204	Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.
		\$14.40	Mining			\$14	Mining
		18/0	Kallane			18/0	Kallane
		\$10	Raubs			\$9.60	Raubs
		\$4	Venezuela Gold Fds			\$4	Venezuela Gold Fds
		4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				Hong Kong Mines
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
		\$4.65	H.K. Hotels			\$4.60	H.K. Hotels
		\$33 1/2	H.K. Lands			\$33 1/2	H.K. Lands
		\$11.0	Do. 4% Debentures			\$8 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures
		\$11 1/2	Shanghai Lands S.				Shanghai Lands S.
			H.K. Realities			\$4.30	H.K. Realities
		\$7 1/2	Humphreys			\$7.90	Humphreys
		\$100	Chinese Estates				Chinese Estates
		\$22	Ewo (S.)			\$21.90	Ewo (S.)
		\$175	S'hai Cottons (S.)			\$170	S'hai Cottons (S.)
		\$43	Zong Sings (S.)			\$42	Zong Sings (S.)
		\$42 1/2	Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$100	Wing On Textiles (S.)
			Public Utilities				
\$15.70	\$16	\$16 1/2	Tramways	\$15.70		\$15.90	Tramways
		\$7.40	Peak Tram (old)			\$7.40	Peak Tram (old)
		\$2.70	Peak Tram (new)			\$2.70	Peak Tram (new)
		\$6 1/4	Star Ferry			\$6 1/4	Star Ferry
\$22 1/2			Y'mat Ferries	\$22 1/2			Y'mat Ferries
			Do. (new)				Do. (new)
\$7.60	\$7.25		China Lights (O)	\$7.70	\$7.80		China Lights (O)
			China Lights (New)			\$4 1/2	China Lights (New)
			China Lights Rn.				China Lights Rn.
\$40 1/2		\$50	H.K. Electric	\$40 1/2			H.K. Electric
		\$80	Macao Electric				Macao Electric
		\$11 1/2	Sandakan Lights				Sandakan Lights
			Telephones (old)	\$21			Telephones (old)
		\$7	Telephones (new)			\$7	Telephones (new)
		18/0	Tramways (new)			18/0	Tramways (new)
		18/8	Tramways (old)				Tramways (old)
			Industrial				
		\$14	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.
		\$13	Cald, Macg. (Frd.) S.				Cald, Macg. (Frd.) S.
		\$1	Canton Iron			\$1	Canton Iron
\$14.80	\$14.00		Cement	\$14.80			Cement
		\$5	Ropes			\$5	Ropes
			Miscellaneous				
\$19 1/2		\$19 1/2	Dairy Farm (Old)			\$19 1/2	Dairy Farm (Old)
		\$10 1/2	Dairy Farm (New)			\$10 1/2	Dairy Farm (New)
		\$1.50	Ch. B'tainments			\$1.50	Ch. B'tainments
		\$1	Constructions (old)			\$1	Constructions (old)
		\$7 1/2	Constructions (new)			\$7 1/2	Constructions (new)
			Lane Crawford				Lane Crawford
		\$1.80	Nanyang Tobacco			\$1.80	Nanyang Tobacco
		\$7.70	Singapore			\$7.70	Singapore
		\$47 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1925-30 Sds.			\$47 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1925-30 Sds.
		\$97 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$97 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan
			H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan
		\$41	H.K. Wing On			\$41	H.K. Wing On
		\$8 1/2	S'hai Wing On			\$8 1/2	S'hai Wing On
		\$15/0	Vibro Piling			\$15/0	Vibro Piling
		\$4/0	Marsman Inv. (Ldn.)			\$4/0	Marsman Inv. (Ldn.)
		\$1	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)			\$1	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
NOVEMBER 21, 1939

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:	—
On demand:	970
On Singapore:	—
On demand:	92 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand:	103 1/4
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	92 3/8
On demand:	—
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	24 5/16
Credits 60 days' sight:	23
On Batavia:	—
On demand:	43 1/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	1000
Credits 4 months' sight:	114 1/2
On Saigon:	—
On demand:	108
On Manila:	—
On demand:	49 5/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand:	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate:	1/33/4
Bar Silver per oz:	33 1/2

## Market Report

## FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 393 1/2.

**Market**  
Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/23/32 February, possibly March, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

**U.S. Dollars**  
A small seller at 24 1/2 November, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and 24 1/2 first half December.

**Shanghai Market**  
Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 59/32. Subsequently the rate rose to 52 1/4 and closed with sellers at 52 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 5/8 for Spot. Later the rate rose to 8 11/16 and at the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 8 21/64.

**Afternoon Market**  
The market was quiet in the afternoon. U.S. Dollars were a shade easier.

**Sterling**  
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/23/32 February/March, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

**U.S. Dollars**  
Business was done at 24 1/16 for near, 24 1/2 Cash and 24 5/16 December. The market closed with sellers at 24 7/16 Cash and 24 1/4 December, buyers at 24 1/2 Cash and 24 3/8 December.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
Towards the close sellers of Sterling were quoted at 52 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 8 11/16.

**Shanghai Exchange**  
Shanghai, Nov. 21 (Reuters).  
Official T.T. Rates  
Opening Closing  
London 0/4-3/4 7-11/18  
New York 32-3/4 32-3/4  
India 32-1/4 32-1/4  
Paris 3-48 3-48  
Hongkong 31-1/2 31-1/2

**Sellers**  
Opening Closing  
Spot 0/5-9/32 0/5-19/64  
Nov. 0/5-9/32 0/5-19/64  
Dec. 0/5-1/4 0/5-17/64

**U.S. Dollars**  
Spot \$2-5/8 \$2-21/32  
Nov. 8-5/8 8-21/32  
Dec. 8-1/2 8-9/16  
Market: Quiet.  
**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, Nov. 20, 1939.

**SINGAPORE RUBBER** Nov. 18 Nov. 18 Change  
S P O T 37-1/4 buyers 37-3/8 buyers up 1/8  
JAN-MARCH 35-3/4 35-7/8 up 1/8  
APRIL-JUNE 34-5/8 34-3/4 up 1/8

The market was steady.  
**COTTON:** Continued general demand is reflecting the absence of December liquidation resulting from the tightness of Spots. Reports of cotton-goods sales were encouraging. We expect an even more tight Spot situation by the Spring and still definitely favour purchases of May and July contracts. We also think that purchases of October option will eventually show satisfactory profits.

**RUBBER:** Prices were confined within narrow range in a quiet trading market. Business today largely consisted of dealer switching which is attracted by the high premium on December position.

**WHEAT:** There was not much change in the unfavourable weather news. The continued tightness of the cash position is having a stimulating influence.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 151.53; Today's close, 151.60; Change, up 16.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz and S. E. Levy &amp; Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.78	9.71	9.67	9.77	.10 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.00	19.91	19.95	19.91	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	89	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	13.92	13.88	13.74	13.72	.02 off

**NEW YORK COTTON** Close Opening Closing Change  
December 9.67/67 9.73/74 9.77/77 .10 up  
January 9.57/57 9.67/67 9.68/68 .11 up  
March 9.58/58 9.57/57 9.57/57 .09 up  
May 9.25/26 9.25/26 9.25/26 .10 up  
July 9.04/96 9.05/95 9.05/95 .11 up  
Spot (New contract) 9.15 N 9.25/25 9.27/27 .12 up  
Spot 9.88 N 9.88 N .10 up

Note: December cotton, first notice day:—27/11/32 last notice day:—15/12/39.

**NEW YORK RUBBER**  
December 19.95/95 19.98/98 19.91/91 .04 off  
March 18.55 B 18.68/68 18.68/68 .13 up  
May 18.05 B 18.05 B 18.05/10 unch.  
July 17.65 B 17.74/80a 17.75/75 .10 up  
September 17.48b/55a 17.55b/60a .07 up

Note: December rubber, first notice day:—28/11/32 last notice day:—15/12/39.

**CHICAGO WHEAT**  
December 88 1/8 88 1/8 88 1/8 1/2 up  
May 85 1/8 85 1/8 85 1/8 1/2 up  
July 83 1/8 83 1/8 83 1/8 1/2 up  
Saturday's sales:—7,543,000 bushels.

**CHICAGO CORN**  
December 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 unch.  
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 1/2 off  
July 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 1/2 off

**W. A. WHEAT**  
December 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 1/2 off  
May 75 b 75 b 75 b unch.  
July 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 unch.

**NEW YORK HIDES**  
December 13.74/74 13.74/74 13.72/72 .02 off  
March 14.10/10 14.10/10 14.07/10 .03 off  
June 14.37/37 14.35b/44a 14.35/35 .02 off  
New York, Official 14.37/37  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.89-7/8 3.93-1/2

## ALTERATIONS IN INSURANCE

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuters).—The Institute of London Underwriters notify that alterations in the current schedule, including voyages within the area of Siam, India, the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and British North Borneo, including voyages between the Straits and Indo-China not north of Saigon, will henceforth be ten shillings per cent, but voyages between Malayan ports, excluding Singapore, will be five shillings.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-12-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/2.

## New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3.91-1/2.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER  
London, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
Silver—India bought, Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.  
Forward, 23-9/16d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
Official Price, 34-3/4.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
Market—Quiet. Offtake nil.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 62-04  
Dec. 5 Settlement 62-08  
Jan. 6 Settlement 62-11

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 20 (Reuters).  
TIN  
buyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 230 unquoted  
Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 20	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 20
Adams Express	94		Kennecott Copper	40 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23		Lake Foundry & Mac.	41	
Allied Stores	101		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	41		Lockheed Aircraft	32	
Aluminum Ltd.	105 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amaral Corp.	—		Mack Truck Inc.	30 1/2	
Amer. Can.	113 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
American Cyanamid B.	31		Martin, Glen L.	41 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	29 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	—	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38 1/2		Montgomery Ward	55 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	25		National Aviation	13 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16	
Amer. Radiator	10		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	18 1/2		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	53 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	83	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2		National Steel Corp.	75	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	10 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/2		New York Central	19 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	33		Niagara Hudson Power	7 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2		N. American Aviation	27 1/2	
Auburn Motors	34		North American Co.	23	
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2		Northern Pacific	10 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	17		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	66	
Barnsdall Oil	14		Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30		Pacific Lighting	48	
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2		Packard Motors	34	
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2	
Borg-Warner	25 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	41	
Biggs Manufacturing	24		Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9 1/2	
Brooklyn-Midway	43		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2		Pullman Inc.	36	
Cass J. I.	74		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Celanese	26 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	17 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	88 1/2		Reading Company, Lat pld.	25 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	89 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	24 1/2	
Columbia S. "A" pld.	84 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	39 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Richfield Oil	9 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	50 1/2	
Colmanwealth \$8 cum. pld.	—		Schenley Distillers	14 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Schenley Distillers \$5 pld.	17 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	82 1/2	
Continental Can.	43 1/2		Shell Union Oil	13 1/2	
Continental Oil	25 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	13	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Southern Pacific	16 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pld.	38 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	30 1/2		Sperry	46 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	79 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	26 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	13 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	46 1/2	
Easton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2		Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2		Swift International	30 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2		Technicolor	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pld.	58 1/2		Texas Corp.	46 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pld.	68 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pld.	33 1/2		Trans-America Co.	6 1/2	
Flintkote	22 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	—		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pld.	24	
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2	
Gen. Electric	40 1/2		Union Pacific	102	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24		United Corp.	31	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp. \$5 cum. pld.	39	
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 1/2		United Gas Corp.	24 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pld.	87		United Gas Improvement	1 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25 1/2		Studebaker, Com.	9 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24	
Great Northern Ry. pld.	28 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pld.	113	
Greyhound Corp.	19		U.S. Steel	70 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	85 1/2		Vanadium	36 1/2	
Homestake Mining	59 1/2		Walworth Co.	61 1/2	
International Harvester	63		Warner Bros. Pict.	44	
Int. Nickel	40		Westinghouse Elec.	115	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44		Westward Iron Cor.	26	
Johns-Manville	77		Chase National Bank	36 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pld.	75		National City Bank	28 1/2	

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Nov. 18	Nov. 21, 1939	Change
High	155.52	156.88	13 1/2 up
Low	131.44	132.05	34.08 up
Industrial	33.85	34.45	34.08 up
25.90	26.14	26.25	18 off
27.07	27.70	27.85	25.93 up
28.28	28.51	28.65	28.46 up
60.63	60.69	60.88	58.86 up
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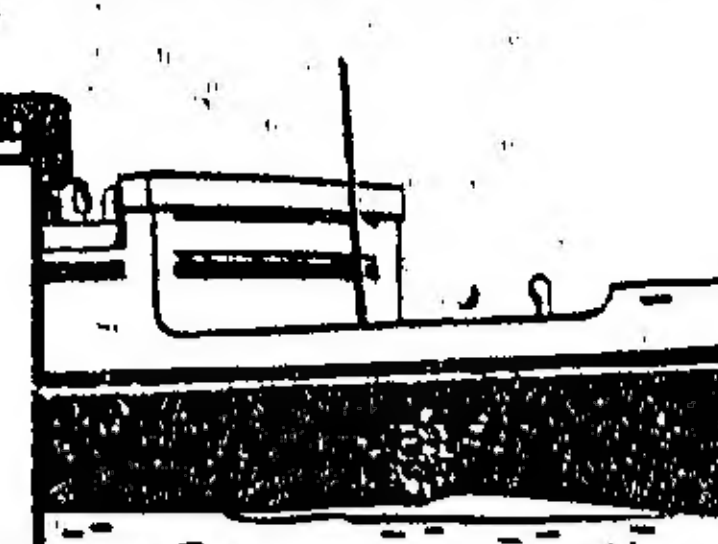
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Any of the above craft when proceeding inwards and using the gap at the eastern end of the Boom, are prohibited from proceeding North of a line drawn across the entrance to the Tathong Channel from Cape D'Agullar towards the South Nine Pin Island in a direction 060deg. If the Signals are hoisted by the Port War Signal Station at Cape D'Agullar.

#### THE SIGNALS

These Signals consist of 3 RED BALLS by day and 3 RED LIGHTS by night and will be repeated by Patrol Craft when in the vicinity, but mariners are warned that Patrol Craft may not always be on duty.

When the Gate Open Signals at the Boom are hoisted on the gate vessels and the Signals have been lowered at Cape D'Agullar, passage through the Tathong Channel is safe.

Great caution is necessary when approaching the port in thick weather, and unless mariners can clearly see that these Signals are not hoisted at the Port War Signal Station at Cape D'Agullar, they should assume that the Port is closed and keep well clear of the Tathong Channel.

#### EASTERN GAP

Passage through the eastern gap

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Hong Kong, 17th Nov., 1939. [633]

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## Crisis In Puppet Economy

PEIPING, Nov. 10.—Market conditions in Tientsin have become extremely chaotic as the result of a stringency in the money market. Native banks have been endeavouring to collect advances and loans, but the majority of the merchants have been unable to dispose of their merchandises which have been recently hoarded owing to the abrupt depreciation of commodity prices. A large number of the merchants, especially the speculators, are facing bankruptcy being unable to hold on owing to the heavy losses incurred in the slump of prices. With only few exceptions the prices of all kinds of commodities, including gold and foodstuffs, continue to fall appreciably daily. This is caused by the arrival of huge shipments and the attempts of hoarders to dump their holdings into the market to avoid losses by further slumps. The price of flour has returned to just above the \$7 mark, while cotton piecegoods continue their slip downward with absolutely no sign of improvement. The fast approach of the New Year, also added another lever, on prospective buyers, who appear to have declined to do business in spite of the favourable quotations. —"Peking Chronicle."

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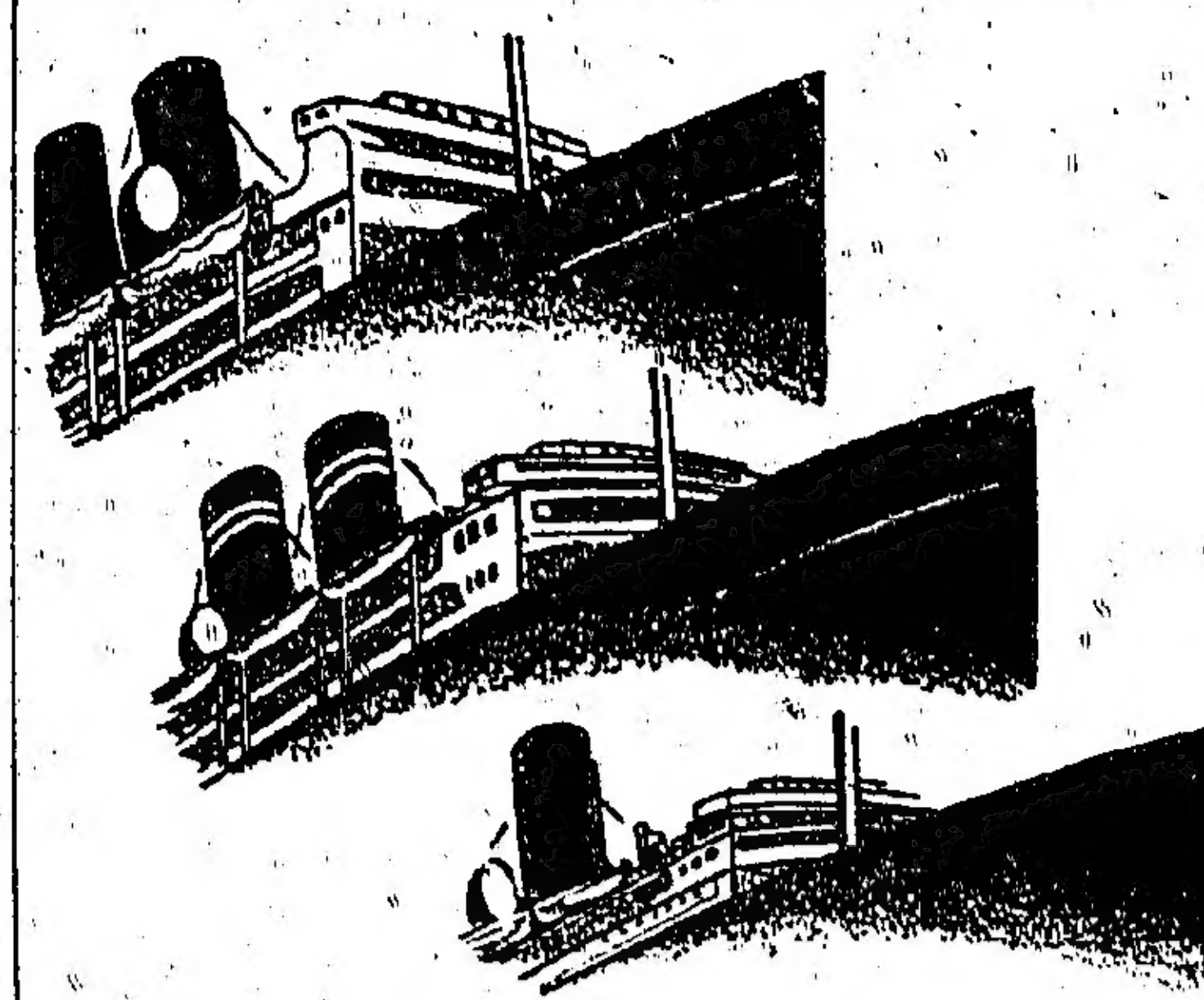
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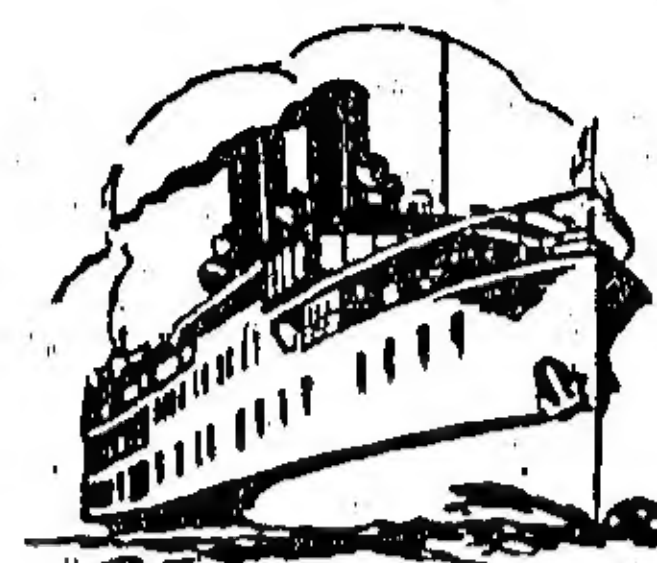
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PRESENTATION  
TO BISHOP  
HALL

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Anglican Churches, said:—

I count it a privilege to be asked  
to convey to Bishop Hall, the  
heartily congratulations of the Con-  
gregations of the Anglican  
Churches in the Colony on the  
high honour bestowed upon him  
by the Government of the Republic  
of China.

Although the honour is entirely  
a personal reward for endeavours  
on behalf of distressed China the  
Churches of this Colony can, I  
think, enjoy a little reflected glory  
because it is their leader who has  
been so singled out.

Very few of those for whom I  
speak have been in a position to  
take a direct share in the humani-  
tarian work which so many of the  
Clergy and congregations of the  
Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui have  
been carrying out amidst over-  
whelming circumstances.

But our sympathy in their  
efforts has been with them  
and contributions of money  
and service through local or-  
ganizations have been given as  
a token of that sympathy.  
That of course is little enough  
when measured by the stan-  
dard of personal participation  
in the work which has been so  
nobly performed. Nevertheless  
we feel proud to be led by one  
who has demonstrated that  
the Anglican Church is not un-  
mindful of the plight of the  
people of China.

We are proud that England has  
sent to us a scholar whose talents  
have not only been developed in  
the realm of humanity but also  
on the battlefield and we are  
proud that the link between the  
Anglican Church and the Chung  
Hwa Sheng Kung Hui is one who  
has dedicated himself to the ser-  
vice of China. The recognition of  
that service by the Central Gov-  
ernment is an expression of grati-  
tude in which we can all share.

MR. J. M. WONG

The Rev. Cheung Chuk  
Ming then spoke in Chinese.  
after which Mr. J. M. Wong  
said:—I count it the greatest  
possible privilege to be asked to  
act as the mouthpiece of the lay  
members of the Chung Hwa Sheng  
Kung Hui in voicing our congratu-  
lations to the Bishop for the dis-  
tinguished Decoration of the Red  
Precious Stone which the Central  
Government recently conferred  
upon him.

First of all, I feel we ought to  
thank God for giving Bishop Hall  
to us. Those of us who know R.  
O. Hall know what a precious gift  
God was making to China when,  
almost a decade ago, He sent this  
mighty atom of spiritual power to  
us. Nowadays so much of life de-  
pends on the character of our  
leaders that we should thank God  
most heartily today in that He has  
sent us, for our spiritual needs,  
one of His best ministers.

Secondly, I want to observe that  
this honour has been conferred  
upon one who cares little for  
worldly titles and honours. Yet if  
the Bishop cares little for other  
honours I dare say he cares a lot  
for this. He is glad to keep this  
for it comes from the China he  
so dearly loves and he prides it  
rather as a bride over her wedding  
ring than as a man over his titles  
and honours.

UNTIRING SERVICE

Thirdly, I wish to say how ap-  
propriately has this decoration  
been conferred. There are times  
when honours come to those who  
sincerely deserve them. The sole  
qualification for and justification  
of the Bishop's decoration is that  
of devoted and untiring service.  
In fact it is more than that.

China has honoured the  
Bishop not so much for what  
he has done (immensely im-  
portant as that is) but because  
his devotion to China is so  
deep and his love for her  
people is so passionate. By  
being made recipient of this  
Decoration, the Bishop has un-  
consciously raised its stand-  
ard so that future recipient  
would have to show a similar  
quality of devotion, love and  
sacrifice in order to merit it.

Fourthly, I want to say how  
appropriate in point of time has  
this honour been conferred. It  
came to mark the close of ten years  
of loyal service in the cause of  
the Master and of China. The Bis-  
hop can look back with thank-  
fulness to God that it has been  
possible, by His Grace, to do so  
much in such difficult and trou-  
blous times.

As one who has been a member  
of the Church for over half a cen-  
tury I can testify to the fact that

JAPANESE AIR RAID OVER  
KWANGSI: CHINESE CHECK  
DRIVE NORTH OF YAMCHOW

KWEILIN, Nov. 21 (Central)—Thirty-two Japanese  
planes staged air raids over a wide area in Kwangsi yes-  
terday.

Nanning, the capital, was subjected to two raids.  
Scores of bombs were rained inside and outside the city.  
Nine machines bombed Wuming, north of Nanning,  
while nine others attacked Tsienkiang, north-east of Wu-  
ming.

Reports state that a Japa-  
nese column driving northward  
from Yamchow has been  
driven back after an encoun-  
ter at Kowlungu, north-east  
of the city. They left many  
dead behind.

## JAPANESE REVERSES

SHIHING, Nov. 21 (Central)—  
A Japanese unit pushing toward  
Salshingshih near Kowkong, on  
Sunday, was repulsed with many  
casualties.

Three-hundred Japanese invad-  
ing Manlokshih, in the neighbour-  
hood of Salmam, on the West  
River, last Saturday were driven  
back by Chinese self-defence  
corps.

## IN SHANSI

HINGTSI, SHENSI, Nov. 21  
(Central)—Following their re-  
capture of Yitaitow and New-  
wangmiao, southeast of Puhai,  
in West Shansi, Chinese forces  
are now reported to be pressing  
towards Kucheng.

The Chinese advancing on Hei-  
lungkwan have occupied several  
strategic points in the suburbs.  
They are pressing forward steady-  
ly.

more has been planned and done  
for the Church of Christ in South  
China than during the whole of  
the previous forty years.

In conclusion, I feel I am voic-  
ing the sentiments of you all when  
I entertain the fervent hope that  
God, who has given the Bishop to  
us, will preserve him in body and  
soul for many years to come so  
that the Church out here may un-  
der his leadership, be filled with  
the glory of God as the waters  
cover the sea.

Bishop Mok Shau-tsang then  
made a brilliant speech in Chinese  
before making the formal presen-  
tation.

## BISHOP HALL

Bishop Hall, in a moving speech,  
said, in part—Our whole concern  
is with the relief of suffering and  
anything we give up will help us  
to give something to those in need.

Some of you, who are not mem-  
bers of the Christian Church and  
are not familiar with our strange  
ways, may be surprised that the  
eldest son is willing to be present  
at a function such as this within  
a month of the death of his father.

I want to take this opportunity  
of doing him honour by saying  
something about him. My father  
had no public recognition for his  
services but life is a continual re-  
minder to his son that it is what  
a man does that really matters.

During the last war, my father  
had three of his eldest sons serv-  
ing in France. He himself was  
doing the service of two men al-  
though there was no increase in  
his salary to meet the rising cost  
of living. At one time the verges  
of the parish was getting more  
than the vicar.

## HAPPIEST MOMENT

Whenever the boys came  
home from France, they found  
that the best food in the  
house, had been kept for them.  
My father's happiest moment must  
have been when his eldest son was  
consecrated Bishop of Hongkong  
in St. John's Cathedral.

Difficulties in language make  
common worship and intercourse  
between Chinese and European  
congregations difficult, but there  
is the language of the heart and  
the fact that we are all here to-  
day, shows that we all speak the  
same language by which we are  
bound by a common love of  
Christ.

## IMPORTANT CENTENARY

Next year will mark an impor-  
tant centenary for the deans and  
chaplains of Hongkong. Next  
August it will be just 100 years  
since the first Dean of Hongkong  
was imprisoned in Canton for  
preaching Christ to the people.  
Little did he then realize that a  
Christian Prime Minister of China  
will be sending a decoration to the  
Bishop of Hongkong for Christian  
services rendered to China.

Suffering and poverty is increas-  
ing in South China and there will  
be more need for help in 1940 than  
there has been in 1939. So go de-  
termined to do more in prayer,  
love, service and faith than before.

## CRICKET NOTES

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not expect them to do much bet-  
ter.

## THE OFFICERS HELD

On the other ground at Soo-  
kumpoo, Army Officers took on a  
team composed of Other Ranks  
and were held to a draw after  
they had scored 196 runs.

Capt. Godby, the Army skipper,  
was in fine form and hit freely to  
score 65 not out. Later on he had  
a spell with the ball but was not  
quite as successful.

For Other Ranks, Spr. Ratcliffe  
made 52. I did not see his in-  
nings but learn it was a very fine  
one. Ratcliffe bowled only five  
overs for Other Ranks but he ap-  
pears to be completely off form.  
Maybe he is feeling somewhat tired,  
having had to bear the brunt  
of the Army attack for so many  
seasons.

## ANOTHER SCHOOL DEFEAT

On the Recreo ground the home  
team beat the Central British  
School by 113 runs. The Club  
batted first and scored 148 but  
when the School batted they  
found the Recreo bowling too  
steady and were skittled out for a  
bare 35. Wickets were shared by  
M. A. Remedios (3 for 2), J. A.  
Soares (2 for 3) and A. V. Gosano  
(2 for 13).

Central British School was  
not at full strength, Pryde be-  
ing a notable absentee. Though  
I have not seen him in action,  
I hear from good authority  
that young Lockhart, who  
keeps for the school, has the  
makings of a first-class wick-  
et-keeper, so much so that  
some of the Civil Service  
stalwarts are already keeping  
an eye on him for the next  
season.

It is very refreshing indeed to  
see so much talent available from  
the local schools. In my time only  
a very limited number of boys  
played cricket in school and be-  
cause it was only natural to cater  
for the majority, who preferred  
football or volley-ball, we did not  
get much encouragement in the  
way of being properly supplied  
with gear from the School Funds.  
We managed, somehow, thanks to  
the generosity of our dear old  
Head, Mr. Bertram Tanner, who  
not only bought us bats, balls and  
stumps, but even paid our car  
fares to and from matches!

DAYTIME AIR  
RAID EXERCISE

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arrangements will be made known  
in due course.

All Warden in the Yau-mai  
district, who will be issued with  
the approved A.R.P. uniform at  
the end of this month, will be re-  
quired to turn out for the exer-  
cise.

## DESIGNS WORKED OUT

Designs to indicate first aid  
posts, casualty stations, medical  
stores, decontamination depots,  
traffic routes and other important  
points have been worked out, and  
during the forthcoming exercise  
will be put into operation for the  
first time.

If the exercise is successful, it is  
planned to hold similar ones in  
the other districts, Shumshupo,  
Mongkok, Tsai-mahatui and Hong-  
kong.

## BLACK-OUT POSTPONED

It was also learned yesterday  
that the black-out intended to be  
held at the end of December  
has been postponed to January,  
1940, the authorities desiring not  
to interfere with the comfort and  
activities of residents during the  
Christmas holiday season.

The A.R.P. Headquarters, now  
under construction at Happy Val-  
ley, is expected to be completed  
soon, and the official opening by  
His Excellency the Governor will  
probably take place on January  
10.

## A.R.P. FLAG

A design for an official Hong-  
kong A.R.P. flag has been sub-  
mitted to His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor for approval, and, if passed,  
will be flown at the Headquarters  
on the opening day.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

A revised edition of the Hong Kong Post Office Guide  
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Haiphong	22nd Nov.
Haiphong	22nd Nov.
Haiphong	22nd Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	22nd Nov.
Shanghai	22nd Nov.
Saloon	22nd Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 14th November.	23rd Nov.
Saloon	23rd Nov.
Shanghai	23rd Nov.
Formosa	23rd Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th November.	23rd Nov.
Straits	23rd Nov.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	23rd Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 28th October)	23rd Nov.
Canton	24th Nov.
Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan	24th Nov.
Shanghai	25th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" —London date, 15th November.	26th Nov.
Manila	26th Nov.
Manila	26th Nov.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	27th Nov.
Canton	27th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Nov.
Haiphong	27th Nov.
Bangkok and Saigon	28th Nov.
Bangkok and Saigon	28th Nov.
Shanghai	28th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Nov.
Straits	28th Nov.
Shanghai	28th Nov.
Sandakan	28th Nov.
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Japan	28th Nov.
Java and Manila	28th Nov.
Haiphong and Holhow	30th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 6th November).	1st Dec.
Shanghai	1st Dec.
Straits	2nd Dec.
Japan	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Dec.

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Parcels only for Shanghai	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Bangkok	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 23rd
Saloon	10.00 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	1.30 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 24th
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Fort Bayard	Ord. 7.30 AM
Haiphong	8.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
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